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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1909.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

CONGRESSMAN SWASEY

Will Speak at Cheney Opera House,

Rumford, Monday Evening, De-
cember 27.

Through the efforts of the Republi-
can Town Committee, which recently
organized with Fred O. Eaton as chair-
man and Arthur R. Mansur as secretary,
arrangements have been made with Con-
gressman Swasey to address the people
of Rumford on the tariff situation as
it is at the present time.

Nearly everyone in Rumford is per-
sonally acquainted with Congressman
Swasey and will listen to him on this
important subject with much interest
and pleasure. It is always a treat to
hear Mr. Swasey speak and all who
attend will realize in advance that they
will be given the chance to indulge in
a few good laughs as the result of his
wit, before the evening is over.

The Rumford band will furnish music
for the occasion.

UNIVERSALIST FAIR AT CANTON POINT.

Friday, Dec. 10, was
a Financial Success.

The Universalist fair, held at Union
hall, Canton Point, Friday, was an ex-
cellent one and a success financially.
The fair was held all day and evening,
and a fine dinner and supper were served
in the banquet hall to a large num-
ber.

The hall was tastefully decorated for
the occasion with green boughs and
different colored tulips and with pretty
booths and the tables loaded with beau-
tiful and useful articles, presented a
pleasing appearance. A dainty booth in
pink and white crepe paper, contained
two lovely dolls, surrounded with plants
and pictures. This was attended by
Mrs. A. J. Foster. The Larkin booth,
which was in the center of the hall and
in charge of Miss Virgie Knox, was a
very pretty affair in shades of green
crepe paper and Japanese lanterns. Mrs.
A. H. Adams and Mrs. Ella Delano
presided over the doll and the hand-
kerchief table. Aprons of all kinds
were for sale by Mrs. Ivory Harmon
and Mrs. S. T. Hayden. A fancy work
table was in charge of Mrs. Winifred
Roberts and Mrs. Anna Dalley. Home
made candles were sold by the Misses
Jolia Hayden, Helen Dalley and Vera
Adams and ice cream by Mrs. R. E.
McCollister, C. E. Lane, P. E. Hinds.
A. J. Foster and Newell Rich ran the
fish pond. Literature, canned goods and
cereal, etc., were also for sale. An
interesting table presided over by Mrs.
R. C. Wallis and Mrs. Ella Nickerson
was the remembrance table, where was
displayed a large variety of useful and
fancy articles sent by old residents
and friends. Here was also a tulip
bed, where one could buy a tulip, roots
and all for a nickel.

A short entertainment was given in
the evening and articles all disposed
of. The quilt was won by Mrs. Will
Faul and the dolls by Miss Kathryn
Fauler and John Briggs. The proceeds
of the fair will be used for church
work.

The trustees of the parish are Mrs.
R. C. Wallis, Mrs. Ivory Harmon and
Mrs. Fred Tripp, Clerk, Mr. L. Warden,
Treasurer, Mrs. R. E. McCollister. The
Sunday School is in a flourishing con-
dition, with Mrs. A. H. Adams as Sup-
erintendent, Miss Vera Adams Sec., Helen Dalley
Treasurer and Mrs. Leslie Roberts or-
ganist. Meetings are held nearly every
Sunday in the new church, which was
dedicated last June.

NOTICE.

We take this opportunity to inform
the public that we shall not put in less
the present winter for delivery in 1910.
This notice is given in order that other
parties may arrange to supply the same.
BETHEL CREAMERY.

12-23 3 t p

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL CHRISTMAS SALE.

"Last but not Least" of Rumford's

Series of Church Fairs, Thurs-
day Afternoon and Evening.

What we believe to be the last of the
series of church sales for the present
Christmas season, took place Thursday
afternoon and evening of last week,
at the vestry of the St. Barnabas
Episcopal church, and like the sales of
the other societies, this one by the
ladies of St. Margaret's Guild, was a
success in every way. The parish hall
was certainly a very attractive place to
visit at this time and the decorations
gave evidence of much hard work as
well as a display of fine taste in the
colorings and arrangements. We under-
stand that much of the credit for the
beautiful decoration, belongs to Mr.
W. W. Hardy, who put in much time
and hard work to make them possible.
The colors used were red, white and
green. A large pole in the center of
the room, wound with green and white
crepe paper, was the center from which
most of the decorations started. Stream-
ers of alternating red and then white,
ran from the pole to the sides and end
of the room, while to the corners went
a sort of green and white lattice work
which was about one foot wide and
which added greatly to the general ef-
fect of the decorations. Several of the
booths also contained a considerable
amount of this kind of work. The
whole effect was very attractive indeed.

The first table that came to our
notice, was the candy table in charge
of Mrs. Claude Gilpatrick with Misses
Mary Stanwood and Emily Ranlett, as-
sisting her. A fine assortment of home
made candies were displayed at the
opening of the sale, but disappeared
rapidly.

Many new features were seen at the
dolls' table, which was in charge of
Mrs. John Neal, assisted by Mrs. Wes-
ley Clark. Besides the dolls of all
kinds, including several Eekinos, there
was dolls' furniture and a fine assort-
ment of children's books.

Of course the domestic and apron
table did a rushing business. Mrs.
Walter Raynes and Mrs. Fordyce
Dawson looked after this department.
A large display of very attractive
Christmas cards, letters and novelties
from the Carter Printing Company of
Boston, was in the charge of Mrs. Stan-
ley Babcock.

The Christmas tree was in Mrs. A.
L. Stanwood's care. This tree grew
genuine oranges and each orange was
numbered a corresponding number also
being found on a package which went
together with the orange, all for one
grab.

The largest booth and the one which
was situated in the center of the room,
was the fancy table. This table was
loaded with all kinds of beautiful fan-
cy articles, and was presided over by
Mrs. Frederic Lee and Mrs. Brooks
Stratton.

Light refreshments were served
throughout the afternoon and after
five o'clock a fine supper could be re-
served. The menu included chicken
salad, scalloped oysters, potato chips,
hot rolls, home made pickles, cake and
coffee, and a large number availed
themselves of the privilege of attend-
ing the fair at a time so they could be
present at the supper. The ladies who
looked after this department, were
Mrs. Harry Hamilton, Mrs. W. W. Hardy,
Mrs. R. L. Melcher, Mrs. Emma Smith,
Mrs. Hyatt, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Arthur
Locke, Mrs. Harry Tealer.

Mrs. Walter Morse acted as chair-
lady of the general committee of ar-
rangements.

The receipts were satisfactory and the
ladies feel well repaid for their
labor.

PURCHASE OF SUMMER RESORTS.

As the Grand Trunk Railway System
is in touch with several good openings
for those who desire to purchase sum-
mer resorts, opportunities for business
locations, manufacturing plants, etc.,
anyone interested, who will apply to
Mr. W. P. Fitzmaurice, Commissioner of
Industry, Grand Trunk Railway Sys-
tem, Montreal, can secure full particu-
lars.

THE SIXTH AN- NUAL CONCERT

And Ball by Dixfield Band

At Tuscan Opera House, Last
Thursday Evening.

The 6th annual concert and ball, given
at Tuscan Opera House, Thursday
evening, Dec. 16th by the Dixfield band
was one of the most brilliant events
of the season. The following pro-
gram was presented:

March—The American Ensign,
G. Dana Holt.
Overture—The Beautiful Galatea, Franz
von Suppl. Trio-Faciles Suite,
Carl Bohm.

G. Dana Holt, violin; Thomas P.
Holt, cello; Henrietta B. Thompson,
piano.
Soprano solo—Good Bye,
F. Paolo Tosti.

Wynifred Staples Smith.
Concert Waltz, Tost Paris,
Emile Waldteufel.
Selection—The Mocking Bird—
A. B. Sloans.

G. Dana Holt, Conductor.
The selections of the band were of
the highest order and were especially
well rendered, bringing a hearty ap-
plause at the close of each. Mrs. Wyn-
ifred Staples Smith, one of the sweet-
est singers of Maine, was very charming
in her appearance, and a vigorous en-
courage followed her beautiful solo, to
which she responded a second time.
Much credit is due each of the partici-
pants for the enjoyable evening's en-
tertainment, and Dixfield may be justly
proud for having such talent in its
midst. A large company took part in
the ball, which immediately followed
the concert, music being furnished by
the full band. The attractive gowns
of the ladies and the grand music, made
the occasion one long to be remember-
ed. A very appetizing chicken sup-
per, with all the accessories, was fur-
nished by Proprietor McIntire, at the
Dixfield House.

ANNUAL INSTALLATION Of Bethel Lodge, F.

and A. M.
Last Thursday Evening.

The annual installation of officers of
Bethel Lodge, F. & A. M., occurred at
Masonic hall, Bethel, last Thursday
evening.

This has long since been one of the
pleasing occasions of the winter season
and this year saw no exception. A
pleasant feature of the evening exer-
cises was a short program inter-
spersed during the installation exercises.
This consisted of instrumental music
by E. H. Young, vocal solos by Mrs.
H. C. Rowe and Mrs. L. H. Wight
and a reading by Mrs. A. Van Der-
Kerkhoven and Miss Ethel Richard-
son.

After the exercises in the hall, all
went to the Universalist church, where
a beautiful supper was served by the
ladies of the parish. This was followed
by the usual feast of reason and flow of
sauce and at a late hour the company
broke up, with a feeling that the af-
fair would take its place among the
long list of pleasant occasions that the
past has known.

H. D. O. M., N. L. Swan of Bryant
Food was present and installed the of-
ficers as follows:

A. Van Der Kerkhoven, W. M.
W. C. Carey, S. W.
C. W. Hall, J. W.
H. C. Rowe, Sec.
E. H. Young, Treas.
D. O. Lovejoy, S. D.
L. H. Wight, J. D.
H. M. Parwell, S. R.
D. H. Mason, J. R.
F. R. Merrill, T.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my sincere thanks
to all my neighbors and friends, who
so kindly assisted me at the time of
my recent loss by fire, and cordially
assure all that every assistance is fully
appreciated.

A. L. HOLT.
Bethel, Dec. 22, 1909.

TUBERCULOSIS, THE SUBJECT

Of a Lecture Given by

Dr. Nichols of the Hebron
Sanatorium.

Despite the bad travelling and other
somewhat unfavorable weather con-
ditions, McManis Hall at Rumford
was filled Tuesday evening of last week
to listen to the illustrated lecture on
Tuberculosis by Dr. Estes Nichols of
the Hebron Sanatorium. The people of
Rumford have that progressive organ-
ization known as the Searchlight Club
to thank for the privilege of listening to
Dr. Nichols, as it was through their
efforts he was induced to come here.

Rev. H. L. Hanson of the Baptist
church, with a few well chosen words,
introduced Dr. Nichols to the audience
and he was most heartily received. Dr.
Nichols, after thanking the people for
the cordial reception, immediately be-
gan his lecture or talk as he styled it
and held the closest attention of his
audience to the end. It is almost
necessary to say that the lecture proved
very interesting, and highly instruc-
tive and showed that the speaker was
well entitled to the position which he
holds, that of being one of the leading
authorities on the disease and the best
methods of preventing it in New Eng-
land.

At the close of the lecture, a large
number of people had the pleasure of
meeting Dr. Nichols, Hon. Waldo Pat-
tengill, one of the officers of the He-
bron Sanatorium, presenting several
of his townspeople.

THE BEGINNING OF THE
MEXICO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Last Friday evening, at the Mexico
high school, was held an entertainment
whose proceeds were to make a be-
ginning of the Mexico Public Library.
Although the affair was not very well
advertised, still there were quite a
number present and a goodly number
of books were donated. One of the
upper rooms of the high school is to
be used for the library, to which all
are invited to enjoy.

This is but the beginning of what
it is hoped will be a movement for a
library to interest the young people of
the town, especially and to keep them
from the streets, and any gifts of
books or money will be greatly ap-
preciated.

The library will be in charge of the
principal of the school, Mr. Wm. A.
Harris, and he will instruct his high
school pupils in library work. Books
of history, fiction and poetry were do-
nated, with the promise of many others.
Let us all help, for it means a step on-
ward for our town. The ladies are
especially invited to spend their after-
noon in the reading room, where they
will find some of the latest magazines
as well as interesting books.

The following program was very
much enjoyed.
Selection from Wyman Orchestra.
Song by Miss Chaplin's Room.
Song by Miss Chase's Room.
Song by Miss Taylor's Room.
Song by Miss Cummings' Room.
Class Songs by High School with the
Class Choir, composed by Mr. Wade-
worth and Mr. Harris.

Mass Solo, Miss Merna Thomas.
Extract from Charles Dickens.
Christmas Carol by Mr. F. O. Wade-
worth.
Encores, A Medley.
Orchestra Selection.

Remarks by Mr. Harris, Mr. Wade-
worth, Rev. J. O. Fisher, Mr. Wyman,
Mr. R. O. Wallis and Leon Small.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Fontaine Pens. Lots to select from.
KING'S.
We've prepared to do business with
the man who wants the best winter
suit his money can buy.

F. H. NOYES CO.
Automobile Eye Glass holders make
useful gifts. King has a large line.
\$15.00 never bought a better eye-
coat than we are selling for that price.

F. H. NOYES CO.
Two far lined overcoats at a bargain.
F. H. NOYES CO.
New lot of 100 pictures at KING'S.
These year expectations high, when
you come here for clothes, and you'll
meet with no disappointment.

F. H. NOYES CO.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

At the Congregational Church, Bethel,

Last Sunday Evening. A Very
Pretty Affair.

A very pretty and enjoyable Christ-
mas concert was given at the Congre-
gational church by the members of the
Sunday School, last Sunday evening.

No effort on the part of faithful
ones had been spared in the arrange-
ment, nor on the part of the little
ones in the preparation of their various
parts, and though sickness and other
unavoidable causes affected some fea-
tures, yet all went well and much praise
and appreciation is due those who in
any way were responsible for one of the
pleasing concerts of the year.

Special music was furnished by the
choir, who deserve much praise in their
effort to help the children, notwith-
standing the musical program was un-
avoidably changed too late for a new
program to be prepared.

The church was well filled and all
seemed delighted with the exercises.
The following is the program:
Processional, "Rally Round the Cross."
Chorus, "O Joyful Bells."
Prayer.

Solo and Chorus, "Welcome the Sav-
iour Today."
Bible Gems, Mrs. Upton's Class.
Welcome, Miss Purington's Class.
Chorus, "A Song Upon the Air."
Recitation, Marion Wilson.
Recitation, Edward Hanson.
Exercise, Mrs. Nelson's Class.
Singing, Miss Purington's Class.
Exercise, Miss Purington's Class.
Duet and Chorus, "Softly O'er the
Dancing Earth."

Recitation, Kathryn Bryant.
Exercise with Wands, Six Girls.
Singing, Miss Purington's Class.
Singing, Girls' Choir.
Exercise, Five Girls.
Chorus, "Will There be Any Stars in
My Crown?"
Exercise, Mrs. Valentine's Class.
Chorus, Angels Bright.
Benediction.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REUNION.

The students of the Shaw Business
College, Portland, will celebrate their
Twenty-fifth Annual Reunion at the
Auditorium, Portland, on Jan. 1, 1910.
Gov. Fernald, Mayor Street, and Hon.
E. C. Reynolds have been invited to
address the students. Between three
and four thousand invitations have
been mailed, but many of the old stu-
dents have not been reached by reason
of the uncertainty of address. It is
the earnest desire of the management
of the college to personally invite every
old student, and those to whose atten-
tion this notice comes, are invited to
be present, whether they have received
a previous invitation or not. Compli-
mentary tickets will be mailed upon
application, or they may be secured at
the college office on the afternoon of the
date mentioned.

IN MEMORIAM.

It has pleased our Heavenly Father
to remove our friend and brother, John
B. Allen, from our midst. Courtroom
and kind in his contact with all, hon-
orable and upright in his dealings, he
possessed the friendship and esteem of
all who knew him.

Resolved: That while we deeply
lament our brother's sudden and un-
timely death, we bow in humble sub-
mission to our Heavenly Father, who
dealt all things for the best.

Resolved: That I bear River Grange
extend to the sorrowing wife and fam-
ily, its sincere and hearty sympathy.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolu-
tions be sent to the family and a
page be set apart on our records for
the same, and a copy be sent in the
paper for publication.

CARRIE B. JEWETT,
CORA O. DAVIS,
MAUD A. BAILEY.

Interpretation.
It is fashionable in Paris now to
wear an alkali at one's wrist."
"I hope it's a small one!"
"Oh, yes. It wouldn't be very pleas-
ant, you know, to be yanked around
just when you were about to hear a
new piece of scandal."

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices
here and they will be read in
5,000 Oxford County homes—4
lines 1 week 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

WANTED—A good live agent in
every town in Oxford County. An op-
portunity to earn good money. Address
E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

GAS ENGINE FOR SALE—A 15
h. p. gasoline engine, having been run
scarcely enough to take the new oil
will be sold cheap. Address Citizen
Office, Bethel, Me.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMA
lines—Very fine and for sale very
cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY,
Buckfield, Me.

4-8 t f

FOR SALE—Two and three inch
hemlock plank, also hemlock and
spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BART-
LETT, E. Bethel, Me.

Dr. Daniels' Horse Renovator—for
your horse—Makes blood—gives vim,
strength and health.

DRY WOOD FOR SALE—100 cords
of cord wood. Will deliver on wheels.
For full particulars inquire of J. F.
HARRINGTON, Bethel, Me. Tel. Con.
5-28

LOST—On the road from Newry
Corner through Gratton Notch, a gold
watch, chain, and woman's black belt.
Watch contains initials S. M. on out-
side and inscription within, presented
to Steve Morse by Bayard Thayer.
Finder please return to A. W. Jenkins,
Upton, Me., and receive reward.
10-28 t f

FOR SALE—Just received a car load
of bale shavings, to be used for bed-
ding, 100 lbs. in a bale. If anyone
wants some inquire of C. L. DAVIS,
Bethel, Me. 11-11 t f

SLIGHTS FOR SALE—Anyone in
want of a sleigh, will do well to call
and see them and get prices. J. C. BIL-
LINGS, Bethel, Me. 11-18 to Jan 1

FREE, to Boys and girls, Flexible
Flyer. "The sled that sticks." The
best sled in the world. You can easily
secure one within a few days by doing
a little pleasant work. Some have in
a few hours. Be the first in your town.
Write today, stating your age. A postal
card will do. W. I. Davis, 155 East
24th St., New York City.

LIBRARY SLIPS—Are you aware
that the "Library Slips" which natu-
rally come into each family in Ox-
ford County in one year, providing the
members of said families eat three good
meals each day, keep clean and healthy
and happy, and read the Oxford County
Citizen, will supply such families with
their year's reading free of expense.
Just try it by purchasing the products
which contain Library slips, clipping
those that appear in the Citizen and
sending them to the Citizen office for
redemption.

FOR SALE—My place in Bethel Vil-
lage, less than one-half mile from Bethel
post office. Have four acres of land,
25 apple trees, plum trees, etc., and
house, all and stable connected and in
good repair. Will be sold right. In-
quire of A. Y. DAKEN, Bethel, Me.
12-9 3 t p

FOR SALE—One pair work horses,
nine years old, weight 2300 lbs., one
set double harnesses, one set logging
sleds, one set light sleds, one sleigh,
one chain and other things used by
loggers. Inquire of H. H. HARTING,
Bethel, Me. 12-9 3 t

FOR SALE—At 13 Chapman St., one
set light sleds, (for one horse), also
one sleigh. OLIVE S. GROVER, Bethel,
Me. 12-18 3 t p

MEN WANTED IN TIRE AUTO-
MOBILE BUSINESS. We train you in
three weeks and assist you to positions
paying \$20 to \$30 per week, driving or
repairing. PORTLAND AUTO CO.,
Portland, Me. 12-23 3 t

NOTICE.

A flock of sheep entered my enclosure
Dec. 20th. Owner is requested to iden-
tify property, pay charges and leave
same.

HERBERT M. HAMMOND,
Bethel, Me.

T. O. Address, E. Bennett,
12-23 3 t p

**Red Cross
Stamps.****Still Many Desirable Gifts Left****Red Cross
Stamps.**

While I have had an unusually busy December, a large stock has enabled me to meet nearly all demands and still have a fairly good assortment for the last few days.

**Watches and
Jewelry**

Gold, filled, silver and nickel watches, ladies' Gentlemen's and boys'. Some to suit every requirement. A pleasing and lasting gift. \$1.00 to \$50.00.

Jewelry

Space too small for detailed descriptions. Vest chains, fobs, charms, rings, emblem goods, scarf pins, cuff buttons, tie clasps, etc for gentlemen, 25c to \$10.00.

Lorgnette chains, neck chains, bracelets, lockets, veil pins, collar pins, brooches, rings, barrettes for ladies. 25c to \$32.50.

Diamond rings are a gift which are almost sure to increase in value each year they are worn. Some especially good values. \$10.00 to \$100.00.

MAINE GEMS,

Tourmaline, Topaz, Etc. set to order in rings, brooches, etc.

Phonographs,

A gift that will furnish entertainment for the entire family for years. A very popular gift for young or old.

Victors and Edisons Prices \$12.50 up to \$200.00

Amberol attachments for Edison Machines, \$5.00 to \$7.50

Books

Always a nice gift for any age. Children's books. 5c to 75c. Boys' and girls' books. 25c. Popular novels. 50c.

Stationery

Fancy boxed stationery in a variety of boxes. Very attractive 25c to 75c.

Children's Stationery

Dainty little boxes for small folks. 10c, 15c, 25c.

**Van's Photo Post
Cards**

About 50 of Bethel's best views on Photo Post Cards. Just the thing where only a remembrance is desired. 5c.

Xmas Post Cards, booklets, seals, tags, cards, etc. Ribbons, tissue and wrapping paper for doing up the gifts. Holly boxes, Red Cross Stamps, etc.

Calendars

Just in, a line of Bethel photos, mounted in mission, oak frames with attractive calendar, all in a fancy box. 25c to 50c. Other calendars. 10c to 35c. Not too heavy to send by mail.

Handkerchief boxes, glove boxes work boxes, toilet sets, manicure sets, post card albums, pictures, photo frames, hand bags, purses, vanity purses, card cases, etc.

Toys

Bring in the children to see the many new toys.

Dolls

Of most every material, size and price. 1c up. Blocks, drums, barns, arks.

Mechanical Toys

Flying machines, engines, dynamos, automobiles.

Musical toys, banks, dolls, trunks, pianos, houses, dishes, tool chests, boats 5c to \$3.25. Boys' and girls' sleds. 50c to \$2.00.

Games

Instructive and amusing, Flinch, Authors, Dominoes, Ahagrams, Chessindia, Sliced Animals, Ring Toss, Sewing Cards, paints, etc. 5c to \$1.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS, COLLARS, BELTS, TIES, RIBBONS, MUFFLERS, GLOVES, HOSE, SIDE & BACK COMBS, BARRETTES, ETC.

CHINA, BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS IN PLATES, CUPS & SAUCERS, SUGAR & CREAMERS, SALAD DISHES, PIN TRAYS, JELLY DISHES, CRACKER JARS, ASH TRAYS, BRUSH & COMB TRAYS, NUT DISHES, ETC.

Hundreds of other articles which lack of room prevents mentioning.

EDWARD KING, Bethel, Maine.

The Christmas Store.

Open 6 evenings a week from now till the 25th

FIRE INSURANCE

I have been appointed Agent for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co. also The Hartford Fire Insurance Co. A. VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN, AGENT, BETHEL, ME.

**BIG REDUCTION IN PRICES
on all our****WINTER MILLINERY**

FINNEY "LADIES' HATTER"

**Our Line of Xmas
Goods**

is too numerous to mention

COME and SEE FOR YOURSELF

Fancy Handkerchiefs all prices.

L. M. STEARNS, Bethel.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Will Garey has been on the sick list.

Chas. Hollins is in Auburn for a week or two.

Preaching at Locke Mills next Sunday at 2:30.

Clyde Pike is working on the hay press at Newry.

Mr. Edmund Merrill has had his house wired for electricity.

Gladys Sprague has a new piano as a Christmas present.

Mr. Melvin Allen is spending a few days with Mrs. J. B. Allen.

Mr. B. W. Kimball is working in the woods at Passeraway, N. H.

Miss Bennett is spending her Xmas vacation at her home in Newry.

Mr. B. B. Whitney is stopping at the home of his son, Mr. E. E. Whitney.

Miss Marian Pratt is spending the Christmas recess at her home in Reading, Mass.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Darrell.

Mrs. Chas. Hollins and little son are spending a couple weeks with her mother and sister, at George.

Mr. J. V. Holt and Harry Partridge are expected to arrive at the Partridge home, Friday evening.

H. T. Powers of Haverhill, was in Bethel Monday, on his way to Bangor to attend the Maine State Grange.

The Ladies' Club will be entitled this week and will meet with Mrs. J. M. Fairbank, Thursday, Dec. 23rd.

Rev. W. C. Currie was called to Brownville, Monday to attend the wedding of one of his former parishioners.

A Christmas sermon and a special program of music will be given in the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 10:30.

Mrs. J. V. Holt and son Reginald, of Andover, Mass., came Monday to spend the week with Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Partridge.

Mr. M. L. Thurston went to Andover, Monday.

The Academy closed Thursday for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Irving French returned from Augusta, last week.

Mr. Eben Chapman was in Bethel on business, Monday.

Mrs. Austin of South Paris, is visiting her son, in Bethel.

Mr. C. C. Bryant went to Portland Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Ida Hill of Norway, was in Bethel a few days, last week.

Mrs. Littlehale of Newry, is working for Mrs. Martha Bartlett.

Mrs. Cook and daughter Ruth, of Newry, were in Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. H. B. Jodrey went to Lewiston, Monday, returning Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Lake of South Paris, is visiting at Rev. J. H. Little's.

Mrs. W. C. Currie and Mrs. C. O. Foster were in Portland, last week.

Mrs. T. P. Hastings and Miss Fannie Macdonald spent last week in Portland.

Miss Nina Hubbard spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Austin.

Mr. George Marshall is spending the week at his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Driscoll of Mechanic Falls, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell went to Bangor, Monday, to attend the State Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Bangor, visited Mrs. Lee Thurston, last week.

Mr. D. E. Edwards, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently is gaining.

Look Marler and son Eddie, are visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. J. L. Dyer of Oxford, visited her aunt, Mrs. Martha Bartlett, one day last week.

Miss Daley Dixon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Byrd in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Stowell of Locke Mills, was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Davis, one day last week.

Mr. Fred Hall, who is working in the woods at Oration, spent Sunday at his home in Bethel.

Dr. Harry Nevers of Lawrence, Mass., was in Bethel, Saturday to see his sister, Mrs. W. H. Young.

Misses Elsie Davis, Florence Springer and Frances Abbott, have been spending a few days in Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Bradbury of Norway, attended the Masopis installation, last Thursday evening.

The remains of Mr. Nathan Peasey of Ward Hill, Mass., were brought to Bethel for burial, Tuesday.

Mrs. Waterbury of St. Stephen, N. H., is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Miss Ethel Waterbury.

Mrs. W. H. Young underwent a surgical operation last Saturday. All will be pleased to learn that she is doing well.

Hollis Goodridge, who has been confined to the house for the past week, with a bad case of blood poisoning in his hand and arm, is improving.

Mr. Wendell Philbrook went to his home in Greece, last week. He was accompanied by Master Richard Tibbitts, who is spending the week with him.

Miss Eva Olmstead was called to Augusta last week, by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Channing Grover, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

The Christmas Concert of the M. E. church, will take place next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be recitations, solos, duets and choruses.

It is suggested that the Red Cross stamps are not selling in Bethel as readily as was hoped that they would be and yet several thousand have been sold. Are there not one hundred people who will buy 10 cents worth each during the holiday season? They are on sale at King's, Packard's and Bonner's.

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Mrs. R. H. Tibbitts and children Eleanor and Raymond, went to Boston Monday, to spend a few days, before going to Putnam, Conn., where they will visit Mrs. Tibbitts' brother, Mr. Spratt.

On Sunday evening next, at 7 o'clock there will be a Christmas concert at the Universalist church and all are invited to be present. The services at this church next Sunday will be appropriate to the occasion and special music will be provided.

Sunday morning, the pastor of the Congregational church, gave a cordial invitation to the members of the Sunday School and parish, and all who worship with this church, to attend the Christmas tree exercises and supper at Garland Chapel, Friday evening. Those who come to supper will please contribute food without further solicitation. Let it be an occasion full of the Christmas spirit and cheer. The supper will be served at six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Susan of Bryant's Pond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell, last Thursday. Mr. Susan is clerk of the officers of the Maine Lodge.

Mrs. C. L. Berghart was called to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. E. Hayward, last Wednesday, at Locke Mills. Mrs. Berghart has been visiting of late, in Boston.

Miss Hazelle Foster has been confined to her home for nearly two weeks, suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. She is reported as more comfortable.

The annual Christmas supper and dance, which will be given the members of the M. E. Sunday School, will take place in Old Tidings Hall, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

At the Universalist church Friday evening there will be Christmas trees and a short Christmas program. Before the exercises, there will be the usual free picnic supper for the children and adults and all interested, are invited to join and help make this an occasion of brightness and cheer. Supper will be served in the chapel dining room at six o'clock.

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking room of said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, the seventh day of January, 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the coming year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting. BETHEL, MAINE, Dec. 23rd, 1909. HARRY C. PARK, Cashier.

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GRAPTON.
Cora B. Drugg closed her school here Friday, Dec. 17, having kept a term of 15 weeks and during that time Ray Parker is the only pupil who has been faithful in attendance, going the entire term of 15 weeks without missing even a day.
Julian Farrar has been in town visiting his people and enjoying the last of the hunting season. He was successful in securing a deer.
Marion, the eleven year old daughter of Mrs. Byron Lowe, formerly Winifred Farrar, was taken suddenly ill and removed to the hospital in Portland, on Sunday, Dec. 11, where she was operated upon for appendicitis. She was found in a bad condition and lies critically ill, being paralyzed. Little hope is entertained for her recovery.
Asa Bartlett is working for Baker Thurston. He visited his mother, Mrs. Betsey Bartlett, on Sunday.
Mrs. Hester Cummings wishes to thank her Grapton and Upton friends, who so kindly and liberally aided her and her family, in giving them clothing and money to assist them from their recent loss by fire. She says words cannot express her thanks to all her friends.
Berto Brooks obtained his full quota of deer toward the close of the hunting season.
Peddler Bert Littlefield passed through town Thursday of last week.
Mr. Dodge, a former resident here, left Monday for the state of Washington, where he intends to spend the holidays and visit his brother.

Their Domestic Bark.
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WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

Foot crossing at the ferry. No teams yet.
Miss Maud Russell spent the day in the village, last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mason entertained friends from Bethel, the last of the week.
E. P. Grover and son are loading hay here from the farm of A. M. Stahl.
Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Tyler visited at the home of Mrs. L. B. Merrill at Bethel, Sunday.
Mr. H. P. Dennison has been on the sick list and Miss Ethel Allen has been assisting in the post office.
The hours of the station staff have again been changed. Day mail, 6 a. m. to 2 p. m. Night mail 2 p. m. to 12 midnight.
A number of carloads of Christmas trees from the stations along the Grand Trunk road, have been shipped to the large cities this week.
The heavy wind of Friday night, drifted the snow on the Grand Trunk track badly, keeping a crew of men busy all day, keeping the track clear.
Mr. Martin Whitney has been on the sick list and was unable to read the sermon as usual, on Sunday. His place was taken by Mrs. M. L. Mason.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farwell, Mrs. Clara Abbott, Miss Mabel Scribner and Mr. Eli Grover, left Monday morning for Bangor, where they will attend the meetings of the State Grange.
Messrs. Harold Keene and Frank Keeney, Misses Esther Hall, Grace

and Villa Ladd, Angie Dingley, Jessie Howe, Elizabeth Simpson, Hannah M. Formick and Stella Allen left Saturday for their several homes to spend the Christmas season.
There will be a Christmas tree for the children at the church, Christmas eve at seven o'clock. A short program and games will be given in connection. Any parents and friends who wish to bring presents, will please feel at liberty to do so.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Ella Dean has gone to Norway to do dressmaking for a few weeks.
Miss Abby Bartlett is visiting friends at Hamford.
Gould's Academy students from here are all home for the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bartlett visited relatives at Berlin, N. H. over Sunday.
Mr. Lester Dean is at home from Vashboro for the holidays.
Mr. Herbert Lyons of Hamford, was a guest at H. E. Bartlett's, over Sunday.
Mr. John Fitch and Clarence Annie are working for Mr. George Hastings.
Mrs. Eugene Dean is attending the State Grange convention held at Bangor, Me. this week.
E. W. Bartlett has teams drawing lumber to Locke Mills, to be shipped to Berlin Mills Co.
Grange are as follows.
M. Eugene Dean.
W. A. C. Foster.
R. L. Cole.
L. W. Bartlett.
C. W. H. Smith.
E. W. Bartlett.
T. M. M. H. Farwell.
P. M. I. Mitchell.
C. W. H. Smith.
L. A. R. M. L. Hastings.
A. C. Albert Swan.

G. K. A. L. Mitchell.
Organist—Miss Ella Farwell.
Janitor—Russell Swan.
The third and fourth degrees were conferred at the last session and the harvest feast spread. Installation of officers will be held at the regular meeting in January.

ALBANY.

There was a large attendance at the dedication of the Grange hall, the 17th. All enjoyed listening to the words of Worthing State Master, C. S. Stetson, Worthing State Chaplain Rev. J. H. Little and Brother A. E. Morse. A dance and oyster supper was held in the evening. Fine music for dancing was furnished by Forrest McAllister, cornet, Newell Andrews and Cecil Kinsball, violins, and Hazel Wardwell, organ.
C. O. Becker went to Upton for a calf and on his return he shot a fine deer that had eight points, the best of last week.
F. O. Sloan went to Hanover with the household goods of William Chase. Mr. Chase is to make his home with relatives there.
Mrs. Mabel Becker has returned from Portland, where she has been with her brother, Rev. Imman. His many friends are very glad to hear that he is improving.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

(Defered).
Eben Barker and Will Bird called on Geo. Briggs, recently.
Anna King of South Bethel, and J. P. Campbell went to Bangor, Friday, for a few days' visit.
Mrs. A. A. Dimes is suffering very much with rheumatism, one arm she can use but very little, which makes it hard for one who is such a worker as she is. Her many friends hope to see her better soon.
Mr. Vivian Lord called at Geo. Briggs' Sunday.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Recreations—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers
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Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most in-
teresting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the as-
sistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly re-
ceived. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

After a woman is married she some-
times wishes she had hung up a horse-
hoe, instead of a mallet.

It is the circumstances and environ-
ments of life that have much to do with
downing many a young man who has
started out in life with the brightest
prospects of success, but who has too
often said, "I don't care."

We allow little difficulties, often im-
aginary ones, that would vanish at the
slightest show of resistance, to deter us
from doing many things both great and
small, the memories of which would
bring us our sweetest joys in after
years.

Many of us can unfold the pages of
memory and read again the loving
words of our own sainted mothers. We
see again the loving look in her eyes.
We almost hear again the gentle ac-
cent of her voice and we feel, even
through the lapse of years, her influ-
ence around us.

A good deed done is not a thing com-
pleted and finished; a good thing done
is nothing less than an endless series of
good things set in motion. A kindly
service rendered is not infrequently far-
reaching. A cup of cold water to a
fainting life may create many foun-
tains of joy. A flower brought to a
chamber of sorrow may set in motion
many agencies of the soul. Ministration
to a kind of wounded wing may start
volleys of song that otherwise might
never have been heard. A tear wiped
away may cause a passing through the
clouds into the region of light.

Young men beware of the first oath
and the first vulgar utterance, the first
cigarette, the first glass of wine, the
first glass of beer, the first mingling
with evil companions. You may think
you are strong enough to indulge in
these and break away from them at
your will, but you never made a great-
er mistake in all your life. Each one
is like an octopus. They will gradually
wind their arms around you and
death is the only thing strong enough
to tear you from their deadly embrace.

Unto those who are really attempt-
ing to make the world better for their
living in it, how much they need a word
of encouragement, and how few they
receive, even by those who know it.
Many feel their hollowed inbreath, but
how slow to praise it, many realize
their works of goodness, yet grow jeal-
ous of our development of amiability
and grace. It is not for the fellow
who does nothing but read fine books
and hear fine words to call himself
great and benevolent. He simply re-
futes and weakens the influence
brought to bear upon him. Do not take
the woman whose life is spent on the
warpath, who never has the time for
profitable reading, whose tastes and
dreams and hopes went under long ago,
like for boats in a gale, and let her be
happy and laughter-loving and gay,
even at long intervals, and there is a
blessing for you! Every day she is going
to have a good time, never you doubt
it. And whether it comes here or you
do its fullness and completeness of joy
will shine away forever the memory of
life's cloudy days and grievous bal-
lads.

I Don't Care.
"I don't care!" How often we hear
young people say this. My young
friend, you ought to care—say, you will
care, perhaps, when it is too late.
"Don't care" has ruined thousands.
It has killed faith, and abstinence, and
sincerity's graves. It has wronged the
honors of parents, and brought deep
blows to a sister's cheeks; it has broken
on them many parables of the Kingdom
they bring, yet to their enjoyment of
them forget the giver altogether. Learn
to be appreciative, and by a little word
of love, kindness and encouragement,
help others, and it will bring sunshine
into your own life and gladness in all
your ways.

The happiest days of our childhood
were those that seemed pleasant to
our dear mother. Mothers and fathers
are as indispensable to a happy home
there is no place on earth so delicate
and precious as home, its fires are still
in the heart of the home are made there
and there our hearts were so evergreen
plants that in the earth's world we
would pass by in sport, at home would
wound us to the quick. One bitter
word would mar the happiness of home
for a whole day, while pleasant words
and acts will bring peace and pleasure.
It is too often the case that kind words
and courteous manners are reserved un-
til "company is in," and only careless
manners and sometimes harsh cross
words used in the every-day home life.
As care and attention to a garden is
rewarded with choice flowers and fruits,
so the care, love, and attention given to
a wife, gives us choice children and
happier homes.

Advice is cheap, you know, and men,
of all created beings, like it the least.
But what if it proves a matter of dol-
lars and cents? You all like money and
appreciate its importance as a factor of
the happy home. So if we tell you how
every man of you, who has ever tried
the experiment, can save from fifteen to
twenty per cent. of his expenses during
the coming year, you will probably lis-
ten. Now, that is just what we mean
to do. It is simple and easy and sure to
work. Just tell your wife all about
your business affairs. Show her your
balance sheet, let her study it, and if
she doesn't know how, just teach her.
You think it will make her feel badly;
that it will make her feel blue. Well,
that will depend entirely on the way
in which you do it. If you begin by
declaring that there is not another
family in town runs such bills as yours,
and that there is more money spent
for the least show about the house than
in any other place you can find, she
will feel hurt, and if she has not had
all the spirit taken out of her by your
unfair treatment, she will resent it a
dozen times a day, till you confess
that you have played the bully and the
fool.

But on the other hand, if you ap-
proach her as if she were an intelli-
gent being, with soul and sense and
self respect equal to your own, you will
find an interested listener, willing and
anxious to learn all you can teach her
on the subject of family finances, and
although she may do a little quiet weep-
ing before the interview is ended, that at
last, after years of waiting and hoping,
you have come to realize that she is
your friend and may be your helper,
instead of the child like which you
have treated her by shutting her up
like an oyster when she ventured to
ask a question any way relevant to
business matters, and seriously avoid-
ing in conversation with her, every thing
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RUMFORD BASKET BALL NOTES.

(Deferred).

Rumford H. S. 20; Rumford A. C. 11.

At a game of basket ball at Mc-
munnamin Hall, Friday evening, be-
tween Rumford high school and Rum-
ford Athletic Club, the high school
team did the better work and won on
their merits. The game played by the
school team was very encouraging to
their supporters and the team would
hardly have been recognized as the
same one that played against Berlin
high a week ago. Some hard practice
had been given the team during the
past week and they certainly showed
the benefit of it. Like the game of a
week ago, the high school players did
by far the better work in the last
half. At the close of the first half
the score stood only 8 to 7 in their fa-
vor but in the last half they got to-
gether in fine shape, did some nice
team passing and scored 12 points to
their opponents 4. The game through-
out was hard fought but remarkably
clean and neither team indulged in any
unnecessary roughness.

For the high school, Harris played a
fine game and threw 3 baskets. Lowe
and Henley each made 2 baskets. Hall
is a lively player but the splendid work
of Sutton, who played against him,
is it impossible for him to land the
ball in the basket. Johnson scored 3
of the Athletic Club's baskets and the
one armed Doherty threw the other.
The line up was as follows:
Rumford H. S. Rumford A. C.
Lowe, c. Doherty, c.
Hall, rf. Johnson, rf.
Henley, lf. Roy, lf.
Bartlett, rg. Sutton, rg.
Harris, lg. Powers, lg.

Rumford H. S. 2nd 11; B. B. B. A. 9.
The other game of the evening was
between the high school second team
and the team from the Baptist Boys'
Club, the same teams that played one
week ago. This was also an exciting
struggle and the teams were more even-
ly matched than in the first contest.
The high school second team again
came out ahead, but were leading by
only two points, when the timers an-
nounced that the game was over.

The line up:
R. H. S. 2nd, B. B. B. A.
Small, c. c. Mills,
Hart, c. lf. Chadmond,
Hazzell, lf. lf. Ruff,
Poulin, rf. rg. Shand,
Dutton, rg. rg. Hawley.

He Was a Zero.
Gerald—I sent a cipher message to-
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Because it happens that we want
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Our store will be open evenings from Dec. 20 to 24 inclusive, and closed all day Christmas. Please remember this and do your shopping before Saturday, Dec. 25, as many of the stores will be closed that day.

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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

A business meeting of the Base Ball Association in A. L. Cook's barber shop Friday evening, called out a large gathering of fans. Letters were read from players, stating salaries expected and other matters of interest; thus giving the committee a basis upon which to work out the financial problem. From the informal suggestions offered, we can safely say that base ball will become the only fall in town next summer, as many innovations are to be introduced, never before attempted in this part of the State. One strong feature is a good omen for the success of this new enterprise, that is an absence of the usual relapse after high fever. Today the sentiment is even stronger than five weeks ago.

The supper, entertainment and social drew a large number of our young people to Frost Corner, last Saturday evening.

Central Park gathered in a good sized crowd, Saturday evening, owing to a strong motion picture bill and dance. Manager Yeaton offered three feature subjects "Romance of a Life," "Elnora," and "His Wife's Troublesome Twisting," the last named being a great comedy hit and threw the assembly into convulsions of laughter. Mrs. Yeaton sang "Cheer Up Mary," and "When Our Fleet Comes Sailing Home." Many remained to the dance, music by the Casino orchestra. Roller skating is being revived again, and many are learning this peculiar movement. Good crowds attend each Monday and Wednesday evenings, when music assists the skaters. Christmas will be observed with skating in the afternoon, with a special picture program and dancing in the evening.

Owing to the storm the Congregational fair was postponed and set over to Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The regular sale opened Wednesday afternoon, with large numbers patronizing the several booths, displaying dolls, aprons, candy, fancy articles, vegetables and other necessary things. During the evening, the Japanese tea room, where tea, cocoa, fancy crackers and wench rarebit, hot from the chafing dish, attracted considerable attention. The young ladies appropriately gowned having this successful feature in charge were Lizzie Ross, Katherine Stone, Florence Rideout, Josephine Stearns, Maude Anderson, Marion Smith, Mildred Holmes, Dorothy Tubbs, and Grace Thibodeau. A short musical and literary program by Eddie and Howard Chick, Daisy Welch, Bernice Nash, Marjorie Barker and Marjorie Locke, was carried on during the sale. A chicken pie supper was served Thursday to more than two hundred and the church auditorium was comfortably filled when the following program was rendered.

Piano duet, Eddie and Howard Chick.
Solo, Lona Noble.
Reading, May Hancock.
Carnet solo, Arthur Morgan.
Solo, W. O. Horne.
Song, Daisy and Josie Chase.
Reading, May Hancock.
Solo, with cornet and piano accompaniment, Heide Chase, Arthur Morgan, Daisy Chase.
Piano solo, Eddie Chick.
Reading, May Hancock.
Solo, Lona Noble.
Duet, Eargt and Myrtle Millett.
Reading, May Hancock.
Accompanist, Mrs. Arthur Fogg.

Miss Grace Dickford met with a painful accident Friday. A door splinter more than inch in length, was forced under the nail of her index finger and through the flesh, half way to the second joint. Dr. H. P. Bradbury administered an anesthetic and removed the offending piece of wood.

NORTH NORWAY.

R. H. Merrill yarded with one horse, 670 logs and was done before 3 p. m. Norway Grange was organized in 1874 with 23 charter members, of which only five are now living.

The wild hellebore belonging to Fred Grover, have at last been corralled. Eight barrels of snow made them seek shelter and food at P. Noyes' barn. Mr. Grover spent many days trying to get them.

Mrs. Pearl Barlett is quite sick. Mrs. Ella Ross of East Bethel, is in town dressingmaking for several ladies. George Mills and wife returned Friday from their trip to Maine and Bethel.

The old store once occupied by John Smith and filled with groceries, dry goods and N. B. row, 80 years ago, still stands. The owner, J. H. French, lives on Jamaica Plain. Miss M. French's son, Newton, traded on Bethel 1877 55 years ago and the writer well remembers the day he was lured out.

Mrs. C. H. Herick went to Frank Pike's (the blind singer) recently to see Mrs. Pike's sister, and to meet at the vestry, Friday evening. Her sister, Mr. Virel, from Oregon, came at the Baptist church with her

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. L. A. Rounds has been visiting her daughter, Miss Sue L. Rounds in Portland.

A. E. Morse was at Albany at the dedication of Round Mountain Grange hall.

L. L. Powers and H. N. Porter returned from North Rumford, bringing in one good buck.

Perry A. Chapman, who has been away for several years, has returned to his home here.

Rosa A. Murphy visited her sister, Mrs. Walter E. Panley at Greenwood, last week, also at J. N. Crocker's, Locke Mills.

The selectmen on Saturday, laid out the road asked for, between Park St. and Hill St., east of the river, following the line of the water main as recently laid.

Ralph Gray and Robert Wheeler are at home from the school of pharmacy in Philadelphia for the Christmas vacation.

Charles R. Dunham has been having quite a severe sickness the past week but is able to be out, although he will not be able to work for some time.

Among those who left Monday morning to attend the State Grange at Bangor, were J. S. Brown, A. E. Morse, E. S. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gater, Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Brooks, Mrs. S. E. Jackson.

Tuesday morning, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitman, Mrs. George R. Morton, Miss Katherine Morton and Master Henry Morton started for Pasadena, California, which is the home of Lester Whitman, Mrs. Whitman's son. They will be joined in Boston by Miss Isabel Morton, who will go with them.

Harry E. Maxin, who has been hunting in Newry, returned Thursday, bringing one deer, which he carried to his home in Portland.

There was a good sized crowd at the skating rink at New hall, Tuesday evening. The music was furnished by the full South Paris band.

The pulpit at the Universalist church was occupied at the service Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Chester Gore Miller of Woodford. Next Sunday the service will be in the forenoon and will probably be conducted by Rev. Miss Powell, though still in the hospital now she expects to be able to occupy her pulpit.

Advertised letters in South Paris post office, Dec. 20, 1909:

Mrs. Ida Locke.
Mrs. Eddie Marston.
Mrs. J. W. Foster.
Mrs. Max Eastman.
F. W. Stewart.
Percy E. Hillyer.
Miss Mable Moseley.
B. R. Howard.
J. P. Daniel.
Jim Guss.

The directors of Paris Trust Co. at their meeting last Monday, voted to pay a dividend of 4 per cent on the stock of the company, Dec. 20th. The company started in business Dec. 1st, 1908. Besides the dividend declared, about 3 per cent remains as undivided profits.

The Delta Alphas met with Misses Addie and Lottie Giles Thursday evening, fourteen being present besides the hostesses. Officers for the ensuing year were chosen, other business transacted, refreshments served and a social time enjoyed. The officers chosen are: President—Myrtle Bark. V. President—Charlotte Giles. Secretary—Sarah Swett. Treasurer—Addie Giles. Ex. Com.—Grace Dingley. Flower Com.—Helen Chapman. Lookout Com.—Florence Richardson.

The Rev. Arthur W. Spooner, D. D. of Washington, D. C. one of the Chapman evangelists, will conduct a series of evangelistic meetings in South Paris and vicinity with the Chapman campaign in Portland, Jan. 5th to 25th. Dr. Spooner is an evangelist of experience and has been intimately associated with Dr. Chapman for several years. He was engaged in the Boston meetings last winter and achieved remarkable results. He comes to us highly recommended both by Dr. Chapman and Dr. Conrad, the chairman of the Boston committee.

The partnership of Motley & Colley, composed of William H. Motley and J. Arthur Colley, proprietors of Hotel Andrews, has been dissolved. Mr. Colley is now conducting the hotel alone. Mr. and Mrs. Motley have gone to Portland, where by the advice of a physician, Mr. Motley will take a vacation of some months.

The Methodist Sunday School will have the exhibit "The Santa Claus Club" and a tree, Friday evening. There will be a Christmas concert in the church. A free program is being arranged, consisting of songs, dances and games to be rendered by some of the best local talent, assisted by Mr. William C. Morse of Norway. Concert at 7:30. The Congregational Sunday School will have a supper and Christmas tree without extended exercises at the vestry, Friday evening. Kier and the Baptist church will hold

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

The I. O. O. F. will have a public installation at their hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 25th. Emerson G. Curtis is the installing officer.

New Year's ball at Dunham's hall, Friday, Dec. 31st, 1909. Swastika orchestra will furnish music. Everybody come.

The Farmers' Institute held here Wednesday, Dec. 15th, was addressed briefly by A. W. Gilman of Augusta, State Commissioner of Agriculture, who spoke on State matters of interest to the farmers; Prof. J. W. Sanborn of Gilmanton, N. H., spoke on the topic, "How to Raise the Crops to Feed Stock," and Prof. Rondebush of Ohio, answered the question, "How is it that people on the Pacific coast, can raise apples and send them 3,000 miles, paying \$1.20 per bushel freight, and steal the markets from the New England apple growers." The meeting was well attended.

"An Engaging Position," a comedy in two acts will be presented under the auspices of the Good Will Society in Good Will Hall, Dec. 29, with the following cast of characters: Theodore DeWinks, a young man with a fortune, but said to be shy, Warren V. Cookson.

James Moncastle, an artist of reputation, Merton Hammond. Thomas Bulmer Todd, with a name if no occupation, Abner H. Mann. Imogene Tremell, third cousin to DeWinks, Elinor H. Tuell. Annette Golde, an heiress who believes in woman's rights, Eva Swift.

Marcia Ladaer, a graduate of law school, Elizabeth Irish. Several musical selections will be given. Charades will close the evening's program. Home made candy will be on sale. Admission 10 cents. Curtain eight o'clock.

At the monthly business meeting of the senior Y. P. C. U. it was voted to play a drama about the middle of January, and have a supper. Three new members were admitted to the Union.

Mrs. Abbie Washburn, has returned to her home at Mrs. Elvera Dennen's after an absence of several months. Miss Nellie Marshall has gone to Belfast to take the position of superintendent of the Waldo County General Hospital.

The Christmas exercises will be at the Baptist church Friday evening, Dec. 24th. There will be exercises by the children, followed by distribution of gifts. Everybody invited. Mrs. Clarence G. Morton, who submitted to a surgical operation at her home last Friday, is doing well. Drs. Oakes and Scannel of Lewiston assisted by Dr. Roseman of this village, performed the operation. Miss Studley of Lewiston is nurse.

The Lucky Leaf Club called on Miss Jennie M. Brown last Saturday evening to express their regret at her approaching departure from the State, and presented her with a solid silver soap ladle.

Friday evening, opening at 7:30. The program will include Scripture reading and prayer, solo "Oh Holy Night" by Rev. J. W. Chesbro and the cantata "Santa Claus Dream" followed by the unloading of trees.

WAS NOT OLD LADY'S SON

Little Romance Built Up by Proximity Found to Be Not Founded on Fact.

The little old woman who sat nearly opposite the girl at the long marble table was pale. She almost spilled her coffee when she put it to her mouth. Her trembling fingers hardly could break her bread. It came near spoiling the little lunch the girl had ordered for herself to see the pitiful trembling of the little faded fingers, the constant shaking of the head under the old face veil that half shaded the old withered face. The only reason it didn't was because of the strong young man who sat beside the little pale woman, quite close, so close that the little woman once or twice leaned against him shakily.

"It's her son, thank heaven!" thought the girl. "Thank heaven, she's got a son! Oh! Suppose I should go about all alone some day shaking like that!"

The little shaking woman finished her lunch before the girl did, perhaps because they had bought it quicker, sorry for her seeing her shake so. She got up. The young man got up and stood by her.

"Yes," the girl thought, congratulating herself. "It's her son. They look alike. I'm awfully glad she has a son. That poor little faded woman. Something might happen to her."

Then the little pale woman walked tremblingly to the desk and paid her check, and the strong young man went and paid his, and when they got out the door she went one way and the other went the other, and he wasn't her son at all.

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MAINE CENTRAL R. R.

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Trains leave Bangford Falls at 8:50 a. m., 2:30 p. m., week days; for Lewiston, Portland and Boston. 4:15 p. m. for Orono.

Trains arrive in Bangford Falls at 10:05 a. m., 4:05 p. m., from Lewiston, Portland and Boston. 8:40 a. m., from Orono.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect

Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily	No. 6 Ex. Sun. Daily	No. 2 Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Bethel, leave	3:45	8:05	2:55
Gorham, leave	4:00	8:20	3:15
Gilead, leave	4:24	8:40	3:34
West Bethel, leave	4:35	8:51	3:45
BETHEL, arrive	4:40	9:01	3:52
Bryan's Pond, leave	5:05	9:11	4:00
South Paris, leave	5:20	9:20	4:08
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	4:36
Portland, leave	7:30	11:45	5:30

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun. Daily	No. 1 Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	7:00
Lewiston, leave	8:50	2:25	7:45
South Paris, leave	9:50	3:35	8:17
Bryan's Pond, leave	10:18	4:08	8:18
Locke's Mills, leave	10:26	4:18	8:26
BETHEL, leave	10:35	4:27	8:37
West Bethel, leave	10:43	4:35	8:46
Gilead, leave	10:53	4:51	8:59
Gorham, leave	11:17	5:20	10:45
Bethel, leave	11:31	5:37	10:40

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Two Views of It.

"The two met in a dense crowd, out of which they valiantly tried to extricate themselves.

"I'm in a pickle!" cried the one who always took sour views of life. "I'm in a jam!" sighed the other, who, to use her own words, was always in a "sweet mess."

At any rate, both were jarred.

Diplomacy.

"I'm surprised at you!"

"What's the matter now?"

"I hear you've invited your grocer and butcher to your daughter's wedding breakfast."

"Well, what of that?"

"Think what you owe society, man!"

"Yes; but think what I owe my grocer and butcher!"—Judge.

Dad's Dual Role.

"Father has been much maligned."

"As in how?"

"About giving the boots on suitors."

On four different occasions I have

referred by a young lady to her father, and every time I found it was for the purpose of letting me down easy."

He Could Not Forget.

"We have now been married 15 years. Archibald, and I have never omitted to bake a cake for you on your birthday."

"That's true, my dear, and every one of them was so to speak, a milestone on the path of my life."

The Dead Heart.

The Rejected One—And is this great love of mine to be cast aside? She (weary)—Yes, I might have it stated—Mabel.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1909.

It seems to be up to the Citizen to make its annual suggestion to the road breaking outfit in Bethel at least they fail to "get onto their jobs." There is always a tendency to ride the roller up and down Main, Broad and Church streets and leave the people of some of the side streets "stomached in." Two or three days after the last snow storm this act was performed and though slightly late, the principal streets were well broken but the residents of some of the side streets are still streetless, as far as having any paths out into civilization other than have been made by their own feet is concerned. On one street, ten scholars have had to tramp their own paths through a foot of snow. We trust that these experiences will not be repeated, but rather that the roller man will get onto his job and look after the cross streets.

The humble hen holds no inconspicuous place as a contributor to the wealth of the country. Missouri is one of the states that keeps official track of the hen, and the labor bureau of that commonwealth has just made a report on the subject. It appears from the records that in 1908 the value of the eggs laid by Missouri hens and sold elsewhere was \$22,027,628. The value of poultry shipped out of the state for the same period, was \$22,035,638, and the value of feathers sold for the same time was \$837,657. Here is a grand total of \$44,900,973 from surplus poultry and poultry products alone. The showing takes no account of the quantity and value of eggs and poultry consumed at home or of the value of the feathered stock still on hand. And Missouri is but one state. The aggregate for the United States must make a big array in favor of the hen.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

Why are there so many unemployed persons in various parts of the world? Business depression is, of course, accountable for the hardships many working people undergo at intervals, says the Boston Globe. But business depression is not the cause of the permanent army of the unemployed, which, in London for instance, is never disbanded. The royal commission which investigated this and other problems expresses the opinion that this army is recruited from workers who, when boys, had to leave school without learning a manual trade, and also without sufficient general education. Such boys after leaving school, never learned a regular trade, but took whatever jobs were at hand. Consequently, their occupation being intermittent, a livelihood precarious in youth became more so in mature age. If this guess of the royal commission is true, then it follows that by educating everybody either for mental or manual labor the supply of those capable of doing skilled or regular tasks would be correspondingly increased. Not increasing the number of persons looking for a job is not the same thing as increasing the number of jobs. Therefore, it would seem that the suggestion of the royal commission, if carried out, would only serve to change the character of the army of the unemployed.

JOHN CORRIE.

Even now and then some one suggests a revival of the good old Puritan ideal. Magistrate Tipton of Hingham is the latest advocate. "What we need," he says, "is a Puritan plank and a millpond with which to punish the women groups." Why women groups only? Do men ever group together? And if they do, why are they not haled into court as often as women are and sentenced to keep their tongues from wagging defamation of character? Perhaps it is largely because women, high and low, are

exempt from the terms of an unwritten code that strikes men dumb, says the Philadelphia Press. A man on the street knows that he must pay instant penalty for unbridled speech, or eat his words. Naturally, if he is wise he is cautious and speaks low. But he gossips all the same. Indeed, are not men in the mass more inveterate gossips than women? Shakespeare's citizens do the real gossiping in his plays, even though he followed tradition in personifying rumor as a dame. "If my gossip report me an honest woman of her word." You will find as much lively and innane chit-chat in any man's clubhouse as in any woman's. The hotel and theatre lobbies teethe with the gossiping of men. No village sewing circle or mite society can equal the incessant buzz at the grocery store; and when it comes to down-right earnest, unflinching dissection of reputation and pernicious little-tattle there is no body of women in the land that can hold a candle to the foolish adult chatterboxes at any political headquarters.

MAINE'S OPPORTUNITY.

Many states may have equal opportunities but some have taken better advantage of them therefore are more progressive and prosperous. Our state has the natural advantages in her many undeveloped resources. But a small percentage of her wonderful water power have been developed and her agricultural and mineral wealth are in their infancy. Maine in the minds of good authorities, is capable of maintaining more people well than all the rest of New England combined. She needs more and better farmers to till her lands, thereby increasing her agricultural wealth. Her water powers should be developed and utilized, thereby building up her cities, putting millions of dollars monthly in wages in circulation and making a profitable home market for all agricultural products. Her stone quarries and mineral development should be greatly extended. The cutting business, one of her largest industries having now reached the enormous sum of \$25,000,000 per year, should be greatly encouraged.

The opportunity or increase in the hands of her own people. This can be done by making liberal and just laws, better roads, freely advertising the State and justly dealing with her guests. Her railroad systems need extending and many improvements should be made.

The control of the Boston and Maine and Maine Central railroads are now in the hands of the New Haven system of which Mr. C. H. Mellen is the head. Massachusetts evidently made a great mistake when Mr. Mellen came to New Haven, of opposing his plans of development and in not understanding the same, and it is possible that he made a mistake in not understanding fully the New England.

Mr. Mellen has always been a builder and developer in the broadest sense; his labors in New England and for New England are just at the beginning. A man should be judged by his works. We know what he did in the West, and we believe greater works will be accomplished by him in and for Maine and New England.

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Cases for Heavy Trade.

"Have you noticed," asked an observant woman, "how much more heavily women walk this year than ever before? I have learned the cause of it. The high heels are responsible for this extra motion. You see, the balance of the body is completely changed, especially for those people who have been wearing a comparatively low heel, and the result is that the entire weight, apparently, comes down 'back' on those high heels. It will certainly be a blessing when the low heel is once more in favor, for then our knees will not be racked by the awful strain as people wander on their way."

100 YEARS OLD.

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RUMFORD BASKET BALL NOTES.

Rumford Crescent 29; Rumford H. A. 17.

Two basket ball games were played at McManis Hall Friday evening, before a large crowd of interested spectators. The first game was between the high school team and a town team known as the Crescent. The high school boys found the weight and height of their opponents too big a handicap for them to overcome. The Crescent although not having done much playing this season, are also players of considerable experience. The game was an interesting one and the high school team tried hard throughout the contest to get on even terms with their opponents, but were unable to do so.

The high school team were their new uniforms for the first time and presented a very neat appearance. The town team are at heart, the shirtless men with a wide white band around the waist and the stockings are also maroon and white. The team has Mr. James W. Harris to thank for these new uniforms and the gift is deeply appreciated, not only by the members of the team but by the whole school, which of course is greatly interested in the team.

The line up:
Rumford Crescent. Rumford H. A.
Carroll, cf. J. Harris
Ireland, cf. J. Harris
Helenfeld, cf. J. Harris
Hale, Wagner, cf. J. Harris
Pelt, White, cf. J. Harris
Referee, Underwood.

N. H. A. 16; Rumford H. A. 2nd 13.
The second game of the evening was between the high school second team and the boys' team from the Baptist church, this being the third time the two teams have met. In the first two contests the high school team came out victorious, but this time the Baptist team played better and won the game to almost the last minute of play, when with the score standing 13 to 15 they caught one basket from the floor and also threw one basket as a free try because of a foul. The line up:
H. H. A. Rumford H. A. 2nd.
H. H. A. J. Harris
J. Harris, cf. J. Harris
W. Harris, cf. J. Harris
H. Harris, cf. J. Harris
H. Harris, cf. J. Harris
Referee, Underwood.

The games were followed by a dance, music being furnished by the Stein Orchestra, familiarly known as the Boy's Orchestra.

Hung For 15 Years
by Indigent's page—trying many doctors and \$5000 worth of medicine to vain. H. P. Ayres, of Ingleside, N. C. at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they really cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Ask at Chas. Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds' or Charles C. A. Gosselin's, N. J. Reynolds'.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE AT THE RUMFORD CHURCHES.

Nearly all the Rumford churches commenced the observance of the Christmas season with appropriate exercises, Sunday, and below will be found a general outline of the services already held and an announcement of the events to take place this week.

METHODIST CHURCH.

A large congregation was present Sunday morning and enjoyed the special music and appropriate sermon of the pastor. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreen and the words "Merry Christmas" appeared at the front of the church, also done in evergreen. The thoughts of the pastor very briefly expressed, were as follows:

Text Saml. II. 10. Theme "Tidings of Great Joy."
Mr. Ryder said: "There have been tidings of disaster, of hope, of discovery, of intrigue, of crime; tidings from sea and tidings from battlefields. But the best tidings that ever came to men's ears, was the message proclaimed by an angel to the shepherds of Bethlehem, more than nineteen centuries ago, when he proclaimed unto them, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. 'For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.'"

The Jewish nation had been many centuries waiting for this message. They had the prophesy "The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a law giver from between his feet, until Shiloh come, and unto him shall the gathering of the people be."

The heart of the Christmas message, the "good tidings of great joy," is love, consideration for others, charity, sympathy and kindness.

Many people come far short of these virtues. The late Leopold II. was cited as an example. Ebenezer Schooge, one of Dickens' characters, was also held up as an ultra example of such as shut Christ out of the heart, and fail to profit by the "good tidings of a great joy," and are destitute of the true spirit of Christmas.

The blessing of Christ in the heart, was declared to be immeasurable. And the speaker urged everyone to seek opportunity to hand the good cheer along, to be kind, helpful, sympathetic and full of service to our own fellow men.

The special music for the service was finely rendered and much enjoyed. The musical numbers are given below. Prelude, Serenade, Moszkowski. Hymn, "Joy to the World."

Anthem, "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings."
Solo, Mrs. Walter Rolfe.
Anthem, "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices?"
Solo, Chester Chaffin, Charles Probie.
Hymn, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.
Postlude, Prize Song from "Die Meistersinger."

In the evening, the regular Christmas concert was given at 7:15. Much credit is due the committee for the excellence of the program. The ladies of the committee were Mrs. F. J. Latham, Mrs. Thomas French and Mrs. H. B. Ryder. During the singing of the song, "The Christmas Star," the lights of the church were turned off and a large star illuminated with electric lights which had been placed in position on the front of the organ, gave forth its light with a very beautiful effect. The lights also remained off during the next number, "Light for the King," and candles, carried by the little girls during the exercises made a very pleasant spectacle. Several other numbers on the program were worthy of high praise and many considered the concert one of the best ever given by the school. The full program follows:

March 1st—"Brightly Wave" Remains standing and sing No. 1. "Sing for Joy."
Exercises—We wish you a Merry Christmas.
Song, No. 7, "I Like Silver Bells."
Prayer by the Pastor.
Song, No. 12, "The Angels Song."
Exercises, "Only once a Year."
Two girls.
Recitation, Emily Shand.
Song, No. 8, "A Christmas Lullaby."
Exercises, "The Way to be Happy."
Five girls.
Song, No. 16, When the Christmas Bells are Ringing."
Recitation, "Our Gifts to Jesus."
Recitation, "The Christmas Night."
Song, No. 3, "The Christmas Night."
Recitation, "The Angel's Message," piano accompaniment.
Mildred West.
Song, No. 9, "The Christmas Star."
Exercises, "Light for the King."
Song, No. 13, "Merry Christmas."
Exercises and song, "Little Heart dears."
Recitation, Frederick Douglass.
Song, No. 4, "Bells of Christmas."
Collection.
Closing Song, "Till Christmas comes Again."
Recitation, "But I Can Do."
Robert Douglass.
Benediction.

The Christmas tree for the Kindergarten and Primary department will be held Friday afternoon from three to five.

THE YOUNGSTER WHO FINDS A BANK BOOK IN HIS STOCKING

On Christmas morning, showing an account has been opened by his thoughtful relative or friend receives a gift that will help him in years to come.

There is no better way to teach a child the first principles of business than to entrust him with a personal bank account.

Send us One Dollar or more and we will open an account in the name of the party desired, and send you the bank book.

THE RUMFORD NATIONAL BANK,
RUMFORD, ME.

For Christmas

More popular than ever is our line of
HOLIDAY GOODS.

The quality of the goods at the moderate prices asked have appealed to the people.

NOVELTIES IN BRASS, CRAFTWOOD, LEATHER, ETC., ETC.

TOILET and MANICURE SETS, PERFUMES, CANDY and CIGARS, in holiday packages.

RED CROSS PHARMACY, BOWERS & VALLEE CO.
RUMFORD, ME.
MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

And, and that for the Intermediate and Junior departments at 7:30 in the evening. The Christmas exercises at the Virginia Chapel will also be held Friday evening. Old and young are assured of a pleasant time at either place.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

The atmosphere of Christmas was truly present at the services at the Church of Our Father on Sunday morning. The decorations of evergreen had been left in the hands of the Young People's Union and the beautiful appearance of the church testified to much hard work on the part of the Union members. Not only was the interior of the church tastefully decorated, but the outside porches as well, to remind the passer by that the season of Christmas was upon us. The sermon by the pastor, Rev. Elliott B. Barber, from the text "They Shall Call His Name Emmanuel," was an eloquent and forcible discourse, bringing many beautiful lessons to the minds of the hearers and much food for upright and noble thinking. The special Christmas music was finely rendered by a chorus choir of twelve voices, assisted by A. L. Davis, cornet, and Lewis Irish, violin. The musical program was as follows: Postlude, Adagio, Op. 20, Jullien. Christmas Carol, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, Mendelssohn. Anthem, "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night," R. Smart.

Response, Solo, Mr. Irish and Choir. Hymn, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night."
Hymn, "Hark, Hark, The Harp of Gold."
Offertory, Violin solo, Corvina, Raff. Solo, Mrs. L. Irish.
Postlude, in G. Mendelssohn.
Organist, Miss Margaret McKenzie.

The Christmas tree exercises will be held in the chapel, Friday evening at 7:30 for the members of the Sunday School and all others who care to attend. A committee will be present at the church during the afternoon to receive and arrange the presents.

Worship at the church next Sunday morning at 10:30, when the pastor will give an inaugural sermon. Sunday School at 12. The officers of the Sunday School are preparing for a social to be given some time next week, the date of which will be announced later. Young People's meeting at 6:15 (please notice the change in time) Mrs. E. B. Barber leader. Subject, "Thanksgiving for the Blessings of the Year." At 7:30 will occur the first vesper service of a series that will continue until Master. The topic for this service will be "The Historical Setting of the Birth of Jesus." Special music by the chorale choir. Santa tree and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

The trustees of the church have had printed for distribution, a very neat folder, containing the names of the trustees and officers of the parish, Sunday School, Young People's Union,

Ladies' Aid. The hour of services is also given and other interesting facts concerning the church work. Persons desiring a copy can obtain one from the pastor or trustees, or most any member of the church will see that the want is supplied.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Baptist church, Sunday morning the sermon was appropriate to the season and the Christmas music of the highest order. The music was furnished by the regular double quartet, assisted by the Junior choir. Special features of the music were the solo by Mrs. Cowan and Miss Russell. The church was decorated with wreaths of holly.

In the evening was given the regular Christmas concert at 7:15. The committee in charge of the concert was Mrs. H. L. Hanson, Miss Katherine Brown and Miss Edith Flagg. The attendance at the concert was large and the carefully prepared program gave much pleasure. The program follows:

Hymn 165, Congregation.
Responsive reading, Selection 55, Page 87.
Prayer, Pastor.
Singing, No. 4, O Little Town of Bethlehem.
A Christmas Welcome, Mabel Kerr.
Greeting, Ethel Watkins.
Little Snowflakes, Primary Class.
Recitation, Frederick Petty.
Candle Exercises, Mrs. Mixer's Class.
Solo, Mrs. Cowan.
Jesus and the Wise Men, Josephine Gault.
A Present for the King, Mrs. Eldridge's Class.
Singing, No. 1, Thelma Power.
The Star, Thelma Power.
Holly Exercises, "Miss Dimer's Class."
Our King of Glory, Elizabeth Olin.

Notice—Collection.
The Dearest Gift, Thelma Hentz.
Recitation, Agnes Heath.
Recitation, Robert Kerr.
Exercises, The Angels.
Mrs. Powers's Class.
Recitation, Roy Hentz.
Recitation, Lucille Hentz.
Singing, O Love All Ye Faithful, No. 30.
Exercises, Mrs. Huber's and Mrs. Flagg's Classes.
Miss French.
Benediction, Pastor.

The Christmas tree will be set up Friday evening in the vestry and will be in charge of the Sunday School class of Mr. Hanson, Mrs. Huber, and Mr. Flagg.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

At the Episcopal church, Holy Communion will be observed Christmas morning, and on Sunday the service will be appropriate to the season. Special Christmas music will be rendered. The Christmas tree and exercises will be held Tuesday evening, the 23rd.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

AT THE
BOSTON CLOAK AND SUIT CO'S.,
Commencing December 27th and continuing throughout the week

We shall close out our entire stock of this season's goods if low prices make it possible. We feel sure the prices we are offering will move these goods rapidly so come at once in order to get the best selection.

PRICES MARKED DOWN IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

THE FOLLOWING ARE A FEW OF OUR PRICES.

10 doz. Flannellette Night Gowns,	69c, for 85c.
10 doz. Flannellette Petticoats, Pink, Blue and White were 50c, now	29c
50 Lace Waists, assorted colors, were \$4.00, now	\$1.98
72 Lace and Taffeta Silk Waists, were 5.50, now	\$2.98
(One of our Best Bargains.)	
65 Cassimere Waists, all colors, trimmed with heavy lace and insertion, were \$3.98, now	\$1.98
25 Ladies' Black Coats, (all sizes) were \$7.50, now	\$2.98
50 Ladies' long Coats were \$12 and \$15 your choice of these coats, now	\$5.98
12 Ladies' Coats, were \$22 and \$25, some fur lined and some Skinner satin lined, now	\$12.00
One Lot Children's Coats, were \$4.50, now	\$1.75
(Can not buy the Cloth for this price.)	
32 Ladies' Suits, all colors, all sizes from 34 to 44, latest style, were \$20 and \$25, Your choice for	\$10.00

Low Prices on Furs.

50 Opossum Muffs, were \$7.50, Now	\$2.98
20 Isabella Fox Muffs, were 18.00, Now	\$10.00
One lot Muffs, were \$3.98, Now	\$1.49
50 Neck Scarfs, were \$10.00, Now	\$4.98
25 Neck Scarfs, were \$6.00, Now	\$2.98
50 Children's Fur Sets, were \$5.00, Now	\$2.49
100 Ladies' Dress Skirts, all colors, were \$4.98, Now	\$2.98
(Best Panama Skirt made.)	
90 Ladies' Dress Skirts, Voile, Silk, Chiffon Panama, sold for \$8.00, \$10 and \$12, Now	\$3.98, \$4.98, \$6.98

Ladies' Hats.

115 Ladies' Hats, all colors, some in fur, the cheapest ones, were \$5, and the best \$18, will sell any of these at the remarkable price of \$2.98 Your Choice.
We positively refuse to sell to other Millinery Dealers at these prices.

Come in and look our stock over. The Goods must be seen for you to realize the values we offer.

We take pleasure in showing the goods to you.

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J. SINGER, Prop.,

29 Congress St.,

Rumford, Maine.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR CHARITY.

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Gouya Hall, was given an entertainment by the Mothers' Helpers' Club, the object of which was to raise money to provide for the poor children of the village, who without the aid of some such charitable organization would realize none of the joys of the Christmas season. An admission of 15 cents was charged, and the audience was, as it deserved to be, very large.

Before the entertainment began, Mrs. Frederick G. Lee, who organized and has superintended the work of the club, gave a brief history of the organization, the work it had accomplished and its purposes. The club was organized last summer with 16 members, little girls between the ages of 8 and 12 and now has a membership of 34. It is not a religious club and is entirely undenominational. The principal purpose was to teach the members to sew, so that they might be of assistance to their mothers. The motto of the club was "charity." At first the club met every Saturday afternoon and the time was devoted to sewing for a while and then a social hour was enjoyed, but since school began the club meets but once in two weeks and now the members give their whole time to work for charitable purposes and there is no social part on the program. They assemble at 2:30 and sew for one hour, when they are permitted to go home if they choose or they may remain for a half hour longer and continue their sewing and it is very seldom that any desire to go before four o'clock. People have donated material for the club to work with and from the first it has been self supporting. Its principal work has been making what is termed emergency bundles which are given to the doctors to be used for the new born in the families of the poor. Ever since their work started the demand for the bundles has been greater than they could supply. They have now become so skilled with their needles that other kinds of sewing is done. This entertainment was arranged to raise money for the poor. Friends had supplied everything necessary for the entertainment, given the use of the hall and so forth, so that every cent taken could be used for charitable purposes.

The entertainment was then given and consisted of speaking, piano and vocal solos, music by the club and things usually given at a Christmas concert. It was first class in every respect and showed that much hard work had been done in its preparation. The program follows:

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night, Chorus.

Piano Solo—The Dying Poet, Ada Henry.

Recitation—The Christmas Holly, Viola Hawley.

Piano Solo—Secret Wishes, Mary Raynes.

Song—Grandma, Mary Stanwood.

and the Chorus.

Recitation—What Could Santa Do, Esther Shepard.

Piano Solo—The Swaying Tree, Thelma Powers.

Viola Solo—A Love Song, Yvette Gouya.

The First Christmas—Chorus.

Piano Solo—Only A Dream, Mildred Smith.

Recitation—Merry Christmas, Dorothy Hawley.

Song—Bye-bye Baby, Dorothy Wheeler.

Harriet Wheeler and Elizabeth Stevens.

Piano Solo—Love's Confession, Dorothy Shepard.

Recitation—The Nicest Birthday, Dorothy Wheeler.

The Glow Worms, Mary Stanwood and the Chorus, with violin obligato by Yvette Gouya.

Piano Solo—May Breezes, Ruth Peabody.

Song—Santa Claus, by the youngest members of the society.

O Little Town of Bethlehem, Chorus.

Miss Frances Wheeler, vice president of the club, dressed as grandma, announced the program and was the central figure in a tableau that was formed during the singing of the song "Grandma." Seated in a large arm chair with little Miss Gertrude Hawley in her arms and the other members of the club grouped around her, this proved one of the best features of the entertainment. The tableau by three little girls with their dolls was exceedingly well done. During the singing of "The Glow Worms" the room was darkened and small incandescent lights made to represent the glow worms. In preparing the entertainment, Mrs. Lee was ably assisted by Mrs. John Neal and Mrs. A. L. Stanwood. Miss Margaret McKeen assisted as pianist. The receipts were nearly \$18 and with this amount, much Christmas cheer can be given the poor.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but glances, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Latent Bacteria's Arden's Balm cures them; makes skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Bore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c. at Chas. Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds' of Centex, C. A. Gardner's, H. J. Reynolds'.

To the Coffee Drinkers of New England

No longer need you drink coffee that is weak and colorless. No longer need you be content with coffee that is flat and flavorless.

You now can get a real coffee. Coffee that has the rich creamy delicious flavor and appetizing fragrance that everyone longs for.

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Roasted to Perfection
We spend three times as much money for

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We roast for 35 minutes. The fine flavor and fragrance cannot be developed in less time. Other coffees are roasted in perforated cylinders by gas. The coffee comes in direct contact with the gas. Thus the points in the berries absorb the noxious gases. That is why most coffees disagree with people.

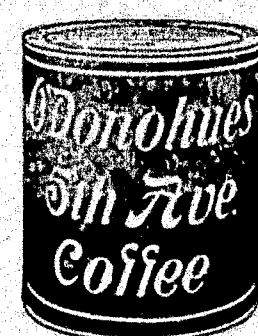
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The superb strength and fine flavor of our coffee is retained for your enjoyment in sealed airtight tins. Coffee sold from open bins is unfit to drink. The only quality of coffee attracts dust, dirt and germs. Think of that when you buy coffee. And for your own protection and satisfaction insist upon the O'Donohue Company's Coffee. Never sold in bulk.

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Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Land of Non-Resident Owners.

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford for the year 1909.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Bethel aforesaid, for the year 1909, committed to me for collection for said Town on the first day of June, 1909, remain unpaid; notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odeon Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1910, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount of tax due including interest and charges.
Asa Young.	House lot on Church street in Bethel Village	\$8.00

December 20, 1909. F. B. Howe, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel, Me.

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners.

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Dixfield, in the County of Oxford for the year 1909.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Dixfield aforesaid, for the year 1909, committed to me for collection for said Town on the fifteenth day of May, 1909, remain unpaid; notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Tascas Opera House in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1910, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Value	Tax on Real Estate
Heirs of Amos H. Blake.	Back lot known as the Timothy McIntire lot.	\$100	\$ 3.75
Lucius Packard	Lot of Land bought of Hiram Holman, Lot 3 Range 7		
	Lot on Brown Mountain known as Scales Lot 4, Range 4.	\$650	\$12.00
	Lot of Land, 80 acres more or less, bought of Cyrus G. Goodings.		

December 20, 1909. J. P. Edwards, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Dixfield for the year 1909.

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners.

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Albany, in the County of Oxford for the year 1909.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Albany aforesaid, for the year 1909, committed to me for collection for said Town on the eighteenth day of June, 1909, remain unpaid; notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Albany Town House in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1910, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount of tax due including interest and charges.
B. F. Morrell and C. F. Fingtree.	20 acres in Lot 2, Range 3.	\$13.95
George M. Rolfe.	Unimproved land consisting of 5 acres in Lot 3, Range 4 and 100 acres in Lot 4, Range 10	\$10.38
	110 acres in Lot 1, Range 10.	\$ 7.45

December 20, 1909. George Cummings, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Albany

RUMFORD COURT NEWS.

Saturday afternoon, Officers Small and Niles searched the house of Don Terris on River street and in the shed concealed behind some sheathing paper, tucked to the wall, found five pints of whiskey, which Edward Pomeroy, a roomer at that place finally acknowledged was his, after having denied the fact, when first questioned by the officers. The hearing on the case was held Monday afternoon, Matthew McCarthy appearing for the respondent. For the State, the officers testified to searching the house and finally locating the liquor in the shed. Mrs. Terris denied all knowledge of the liquor and it was only when the officers were about to arrest Terris that Pomeroy acknowledged that the stuff was his. Pomeroy testified that he had been in Rumford since last June and had worked steadily in the bag mill until two weeks ago, when he was laid off. He was 18 years old. Had a gallon of liquor come last Friday and it was the first he had ever sent for. Got it for his own use and had not sold any or never did. He and Don Terris and Mat Terris drank two pints of it Friday night. The other witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Don Terris and Mat Terris. Both of the men testified to drinking with Pomeroy Friday evening. Don Terris, who was proprietor of the house, said that he had told all his boarders not to have any liquor about the house, but further testimony brought out the fact that he had had liquor come himself about a month ago and that the liquor for Pomeroy came in his name with his consent. It also appeared from the evi-

dence that Mrs. Terris knew more about the matter than she would acknowledge. McCarthy claimed that had Pomeroy been in the business of selling liquor that he would have sold every bit of it between the time it arrived and the time the officers found it. Judge Stearns thought there were many things about the case that looked strange for any one having liquor come for their own use. The three empty bottles found, were not alike. One of the full bottles was a different brand than the others, which would seem to indicate that they came from different shipments. Considerable of the testimony was worthless. Considering all the facts he should judge the respondent guilty and impose a fine of \$100 and costs or 60 days in Paris jail.

"The Life of Life" appears under many guises. Many of the physical ones and some of the mental could be prevented or even cured by a course of treatment with the saline waters of the "St. Catherine's Well." A mild climate and pleasant environment all in the process. Reached via Grand Trunk Railway System.

A booklet with full information will be sent by addressing Manager, "The Welland," St. Catherine's, Ont.

His Title.

"They are knightly dramatic stars and managers, but I wonder what title a showman would take as a baronet!" "His own natural one—Mr. Cass."

MONARCH WILLING TO OBLIGE

Episodes That Proved Ruler Was Endowed with a Good Share of Common Sense.

Having purchased two pictures of a Parisian artist, King A— of X— honored the painter by a visit at a studio situated, among many others, on the fourth floor of an old house in the Latin quarter.

"Fourth floor back, young man," directed the hall porter, ignorant of the identity of the royal visitor.

The king prepared to ascend, when the man again popped his head out of his little office.

"Look here, young man! Do me a favor. Just carry up this washing to your friend!"

Much amused, the young king carried the artist his bag of clean linen. The artist was greatly embarrassed.

"Oh, your majesty!" he stammered: "what a terrible mistake! Why did you not reprove the porter? Why did you bring the bag up?"

"Because he asked me to," said the king with a laugh.

"But—"

"Oh, nonsense!" interrupted the king. "Don't say any more about it. Every one ought to be obliging; and, whoever one may happen to be, it would be very disliking to refuse a favor to a fellow-creature, when one could so easily save him a journey up four flights of stairs!"

Former Financier.

"As a modern positive measure, I don't take much stock in the pilfer."

"Why, it used to be a great investment."

"Investment? How?"

"Just the place for placing stocks and bonds."

RUMFORD.

Mrs. H. E. Longfellow visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Swift, at West Bethel, last week.

The Sans Souci Whist Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Walter Berry at her home on Knox street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Irish of Rock field, were with their son, Lewis M. Irish and family, a few days the first of last week.

Bolton the large number of stores where the Red Cross stamps are on sale, they can also be purchased at the public library.

Quite a party of young people of the village drove to Dixfield, Thursday evening and attended the dance. They report a fine time.

Rumford schools closed Friday for the holiday vacation. Nearly all the out of town teachers left town on the train Saturday morning and business at the station, about train time, was very brisk.

Remember that Tuesday, December 28th, is the date when the committee appointed by the Justice of the Supreme Court, will be in Rumford, to hold a hearing on the bridge question. The place is the Municipal court room at 9 o'clock.

Those who have been accustomed to gather at the depot, mornings to see how many deer come in on the Bangor train, and who were the lucky hunters, must give up that pleasure and find something else to interest them until another season.

There will be a special theatre train to Lewiston the 23th. The attraction at the Empire will be "Dreadful's Millions." Train leaves Rumford at 5:25. There will also be reduced prices on the regular trains with tickets good to return on the special.

Ernest Johnson, who has been employed as stenographer at the office of the Continental Paper Bag Co., has accepted a position in Bangor. He left Rumford Saturday, but will spend a short vacation with relatives, before taking up the labors of his new position at Bangor.

The selectmen have posted notices giving the children permission to slide on the following streets: Idsall St., from Central Ave. to the Tower House; Virgin street; Dutton and High streets; Penobscot street; Oxford street; Maine avenue from Knox street to the State Road, sliding on any other street is prohibited and may get the offender into trouble.

The driver of the Hotel Rumford train got killed out Saturday morning. After coming across the Canal bridge from the depot he failed to go up Canal street while travelling at a fair rate of speed. The road as the train was south and slippery and the sleds slid and finally tipped up on one side. The horse believed dead and was brought to a stop without causing any damage to speak of.

Bunches of other attractions which took place on the same evening, the show of Veterans dance at McMenamy hall, Thursday evening, was not as largely attended as the first one of the series. It is the plan of the Veterans to arrange a series of six assemblies, selling tickets for the whole series. Although a goodly number of tickets have been sold and there is little doubt that the Central number will be disposed of in a short time.

The New Fuel Discovery

Saves one-half your Coal Bill.

A recent case of Messrs. Proctor, mixed with water and a barrel of white ash, will save a barrel of coal. A go can save it in coal. Guaranteed absolutely harmless and very efficient. Call at

Congress Bowling Alleys

and see Conclusions.
150 Congress St.
Rumford, Me.

Mrs. N. H. Lunt of West Peru, was in Rumford, Friday.

A daughter was born to the wife of Louis Talbot, the 15th.

There is quite an epidemic of whooping cough in this vicinity.

Mrs. Fred Latham has gone to spend Christmas with her parents in Connecticut.

Mrs. Mary B. Small of Litchfield, Maine, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Stevens.

Several of the high school students are employed in the various stores this week, assisting during the holiday rush.

Joseph Lamont was before the court Monday morning for intoxication. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$3 and costs.

Mrs. Walker of Peru, who has been with the family of Charles Fernald for two weeks or more, returned to her home, Friday.

The Direct Importing Co. of Boston, have established a branch store in the Strathglass building here in Rumford. A very attractive room has been arranged by them, decorated with large Japanese umbrellas and other Japanese novelties. They sell teas, coffees, extracts, spices, etc., at very low prices. Many samples have been given away by them since establishing the store here and they guarantee all their goods.

The hearing on the case of Joe Ronald, charged with cruelty to a dog, was held in court Thursday morning. The evidence furnished by several witnesses was to the effect that Ronald had arranged to have the dog given proper care. That the dog was sick and it was not considered safe to have him about the house with children. That food was provided for him but that the dog refused to eat and the men took him to the woods and killed him, or supposed they had killed him, until informed by the officer that he was alive when he went there. The respondent was discharged and while the Judge thought the men who led the dog without being sure he was dead were guilty of some cruelty, it was evident that they had intended to end the dog's suffering and he would take no further action against them.

Organ children from the Boston Catholic Home have been placed in the following families in this vicinity, where they will find a good home in the future: Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin of Mexico, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Marchand of Lockwood Road, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cayer of Penobscot street, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Malliet of the flats, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker of River street, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dupil of Millville, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ballou of High street, a boy.

The Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church, held their regular monthly business meeting at the church, Wednesday evening, of last week. Supper was served by the members of the Epworth League, the business transacted and then the class listened with much pleasure to a lecture by Rev. Walter Pettengill, the title of which was "The City of Home Today." The lecture was highly instructive and a large collection of views which Mr. Pettengill secured while in that country, a few years ago, were exhibited and added much to the interest on the subject.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our readers. And remember this: Life is a good deal as we make it. Trouble is sure to come, little annoyances will come very frequently, but, oh what a difference there is in the manner in which people meet these trials. Let us look on the bright side of things even when we feel that there is no bright side. If we look for it we are sure to find it. "As a man thinketh, so is he." Think of your pleasure and not things that are painful, rather than the things that make you feel and worry. Keep your mind in a happy state, and you will find a ready and pleasant answer and see if you do not succeed in finding large pleasures in the little things of life. Also realize that you will be able to count on your friends and neighbors who are glad to cheer them up as you cheer them. Try it. The world will be a pleasant surprise to you.

Mrs. Josephine Tribou spent Sunday in Portland.

Mrs. Amy Bartlett of Bethel, is visiting friends in Rumford.

Raymond Stearns is home from college and is with his parents, Judge and Mrs. A. E. Stearns.

Emile Gauthier is at home from college from Victorville, P. Q. to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Olive Chabott of St. Joseph Academy, Dorrington, is visiting her father, George H. Chabott.

Miss Evelyn Melcher, who teaches at Millford, Conn., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Melcher, for Christmas.

E. B. Davis, the florist, is occupying the Macfarlane store this week, having on sale, potted plants, cut flowers, holly, etc.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold L. Hanson attended the Baptist quarterly meeting at East Sumner, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Zephie Stephens is at home from her school, at Northfield, Mass., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens.

Miss Agnes Russell of Westbrook, is with friends here. Sunday she assisted in the music at the Baptist church and her solos were much enjoyed.

The Sans Souci Whist Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Walter Berry. Mrs. James McGregor made the highest score of the afternoon.

The Young People's Union of the Universalist church will give a social at the vestry New Year's eve, Friday, Dec. 31st, to which all members and their friends are invited.

The young people are making the most of these beautiful moonlight evenings, sliding and skating. The sliding is first class, but the ice is rough, making the skating rather poor.

Descones Ollie Stuart, who has had charge of the work at the Methodist church at the Center for some time, will spend the remainder of the winter after New Year's, in the village and work for the church here and the Virginia Chapel.

Recent improvements have added much to the appearance of Locke's cigar store. Partitions have been removed and considerable more floor space gained thereby. Last Saturday, two fine plate glass show cases were installed, which are already in use in displaying new Christmas goods.

On the night of Jan. 6th, the Mar-Jobara Club will observe Twelfth Night and will be entertained by Mrs. J. E. W. Clark. Several new members will be admitted to the club. The club has decided to take up the study of English literature during the meetings the coming winter. Tuesday evening of last week, Mrs. L. W. Blanchard was hostess of the club and served dainty refreshments.

RESOLUTIONS OF WAWANUNKA TRIBE, NO. 41.

Improved Order of Red Men.

Whereas the Great Spirit of our universe has in his infinite wisdom, removed from our tribe, our worthy and esteemed brother, Geo. C. Nelson, of Wawanunka Tribe, No. 41, Improved Order of Red Men.

Whereas our beloved brother being a faithful Red Man and Keeper of Wapumaw for the past six years, loyal to his tribe and all brother Red Men, therefore be it

Resolved: That his departure from our tribe to the happy hunting grounds of our Father, is a distinct loss and his absence from our council fire will be deeply mourned by every member of the tribe.

Be it further resolved that out of respect to the memory of our late brother, our chapter be draped for thirty days.

Resolutions to be spread on the records of our tribe and that a copy be forwarded to the bereaved family.

NATHAN P. IRELANDSON,
JAMES KISH,
FRED A. CURTIS,
Committee on Resolutions.

The Yearling Seal.
"I am worried over my nephew's infatuation for Miss Jessie. She is fifty years older than he is, and the way follows her about like a dog."
"Natural for puppy love."

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Sadie Davis, who submitted to a surgical operation at the C. M. G. hospital, last week, is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson are attending State Grange at Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coolidge of Lisbon Falls, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dearborn.

Abbie C. Bicknell is critically ill of pneumonia. Her sister, Mrs. C. O. Holt of Lewiston, is assisting in caring for her.

Frank H. Lovejoy of Andover, recently purchased a large amount of valuable timber of Mrs. Cora Francis.

H. Frank Richardson has been visiting relatives at Livermore Falls.

Miss Irene Dodge is teaching school at Tyler's Corner.

Ernest A. Johnson has been visiting his niece, Miss Kathryn Wording. Mr. Johnson, who has been employed at Rumford, has accepted a position in Bangor.

Dr. Richard Goss of Lewiston was in town Monday in consultation with Dr. P. W. Morse, on the case of Abbie C. Bicknell.

Herbert Tucker and family are moving to their farm recently purchased of Mrs. Ellen Nelson.

The sad news of the terrible accident to Floyd D. Stubbs, who was at work in a saw mill at Frye, was received at Canton, Monday. In some manner one arm was severed between the elbow and wrist and the other hand sawed so badly that only a thumb remained. He was also awed in the side very badly and lies in a critical condition. Mr. Stubbs is a Canton boy and the heartfelt sympathy of all go out to him and his family.

At 8 o'clock Monday morning an alarm of fire was given. The fire proved to be the stable of Mrs. Sarah Coburn, which burned down. The efficient service of the Dirigo Fire Co. with the lantern fire apparatus, saved the adjoining shed and also the Baptist church, which was in close proximity. The cause of the fire is unknown and there was no insurance.

The annual meeting of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S. was held Tuesday and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: W. M., Abbie C. Bicknell; W. P., T. A. Potter; Asso. M., Mrs. Estella Briggs; Sec., Mrs. Marion Smith; Treas., Mrs. Martha Childs; Comd., Mrs. T. A. Potter; Asso. Comd., Mrs. Clara Hayford.

J. C. Abbott of Gilbertville, will spend the remainder of the winter in Jacksonsville, Fla.

Miss Kathryn Wording, has been transferred from her school at Livermore Corner to Livermore Ctr. She has 27 pupils.

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Rev. Mr. Packard has organized a singing class. At present there are eighteen members and it is to be hoped many more will join. They will hold their meetings every Tuesday in the school building.

Hyland's Poor has gone to Boston. He will return this week.

There will be a Christmas concert and tree at Congregational church Friday evening and all are invited.

Arthur Roberts and his crew of workmen, have come from the lakes for the winter. Mr. Roberts is building a large two story log camp near Middle Dam.

Ozra Smith was in town last week, collecting deer hides.

The Whist Club met as usual Thursday evening at H. & L. hall with twenty-one present. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Coburn were present, also Mrs. Henry Porter. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Helen Kimball and Clayton Russell.

Mrs. Henry Porter, who has been visiting at E. P. Thomas' returned to her home, Monday.

Mrs. P. E. Leslie came home from Portland, last Friday.

Miss Dorothy Allen of Middle Dam, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Coburn. Mr. Coburn went to Middle Dam, Bangor, taking Miss Allen with him.

Mrs. Albert Crossman has gone to Boston and Lynn, for a few weeks, to the man who never once appeared in a paper crown. —Detroit Free Press.

How to Pay for a Home on Ten Dollars Per Week

DEPOSIT \$2.00 EVERY WEEK WITH

Rumford Falls Trust Co.

AND LIVE ON THE OTHER EIGHT

\$2.00 per week, deposited here, in ten years will amount to \$1,301.00

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MAIL US YOUR DEPOSIT. WE WILL DO THE REST. Stamped and Addressed Envelopes FREE.

"The difference between the clerk who spends all of his salary and the clerk who saves part of it is the difference, in ten years, between the owner of a business and the man out of a job."—John Wannamaker.

Merry Christmas

Before buying her Xmas groceries the young housewife should consider the advantages of our goods listed below, which are absolutely Rock Bottom.

Your appetite may need tempting for a few days before Xmas. Telephone us along these lines.

MEAT ROOM

Beef Rot. (Steak)	16, 18 and 20c
" Stk. " (trimmed)	25c
Rump Stk. (best cuts)	25c
Veal Rot. (best)	16 and 18c
" Stk. " "	22c
" Chops (short cuts)	18c
Lamb, (leg, native)	18c
" Chops "	20c
Native pork Stk. (trimmed)	20c
Turkey (fancy)	"
Ducks	"
Chickens	"
Fowls	"

GROCERIES

Fancy Staples for a Xmas dinner table	
Fancy new Walnuts at 18c, 3 lbs. 25c.	
New mixed Nuts at 15c.	
Fancy Malaga layer Raisins at 25c.	
Imported layer Raisins at 20c.	
Seeded Raisins at 8c, 1 lb.	
Seeded Raisins, 10c.	
Dates, 10c.	
New Fancy Figs in neat Boxes, 25c.	
New Fancy Figs, pkg. 13c, 2 for 25c.	
Malaga Grapes, 2 lbs. for 25c.	
Oranges 15 for 25c, and 25, 30 and 40c. per doz.	
And also best line of Candles ever carried in Town.	

J. A. Garneau & Co.,

222 Waldo St., Rumford. Tel. 104-2

We still have a splendid line of

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Come in and see them.

The Cote Pharmacy,

E. L. COWAN, Proprietor.

Although a holiday, the library will be open as usual, Dec. 23th.

The Kings' Daughters will not hold another meeting until the first Thursday in January, when they will meet with Mrs. Leslie, Jan. 6th for the election of officers and to make plans for the coming year's work.

The young men met Monday evening and organized a team to play basket ball.

"How did you like the show last night?"

"Not at all. It wasn't true to life. The man who played the part of the king never once appeared in a paper crown."—Detroit Free Press.

Why go South and undertake a long expensive journey to rest your tired nerves or overworked body? In the Niagara Peninsula is a place provided by nature and art for your special trouble. Nature has provided the saline waters of the "St. Catharines Well" and art has equipped the "Well" with the needed appliances for treatment, rest and comfort. St. Catharines, on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway system, is Canada's great winter health resort.

A booklet with full information will be sent by addressing Manager, "The Well," St. Catharines, Ont.

For Christmas

OUR Store the Place to Buy Serviceable things to give away. Better store and better service than ever before.

Gonya Bros. Co., Rumford.

The common sense side of Giving is here. SLIPPERS, NECKWEAR, HDKFS., ETC., ETC.

COME TO PORTLAND And Do Your Christmas Shopping

Come where assortments are large. Come where you are able to find a complete variety in all lines of goods. Come where the choice is varied and you can buy just what you want and not be forced, by a limited assortment, to make this or that "do." Come to a big, live market where prices are right and economies certain. Come where your actual savings will more than pay your railroad fare. Come to the Metropolis—

COME TO PORTLAND! Do not forget—that on Saturdays the Maine Central and Grand Trunk Railroads make reduced rates to Portland. One fare and one-third on Saturdays.

Your Christmas Shopping

is not complete without a visit to this shop.

Remember

MILEY'S

Gloves, Hosiery, Waists, Veils, Neckwear, Belts, all neatly boxed.

Honest Goods and Right Prices.

THE MILEY CO.,
Congress and Oak Sts. Portland.

For Christmas

In arranging for your present don't forget such useful articles as

Footwear

We have the largest and most up-to-date assortment of Ladies' evening slippers and carriage boots to be found east of Boston.

We carry a large line of Men's House Slippers in all shades.

McDowell & Black Shoe Company

The Footwear Fitters.
539 Congress St., PORTLAND, ME.

Come to Portland during week Dec. 27 to Jan. 1

and attend the series of sales at Lewsen's. Every day of the week we shall have a

Half Price Sale

In one of the departments. By HALF PRICE SALE we mean that you pay just one half of the regular prices marked in plain figures on each tag.

An opportunity that you have but twice a year, think of it, you choose just the article you want in the descriptive department and pay ONLY HALF of what the price was at the beginning of the season.

Monday, Dec. 27. Dresses at half price.

Tuesday, Dec. 28. Waists and separate Skirts at one half price.

Wednesday, Dec. 29. Coats at half price.

Thursday, Dec. 30. Suits at half price.

Friday, Dec. 31. Furs at half price.

Saturday, Jan. 1. Everything in the store at just one half the regular prices.

Sales begin at 8:30 every morning.

TERMS: Strictly Cash.

No goods sent C. O. D. or on approval.

R. M. LEWSEN CO.
538 Congress St., Portland, Maine.

Ready for the Holidays

We are already celebrating in every department, and while values have gone up like a rocket, prices have "come down" handsomely.

You'll explode with surprise when you see the splendid showing of Furnishings and Clothing we have here in your size and at your price.

For Men and Boys, of course. Who dare overlook the youngsters at a time like this?

Everything for his wardrobe and his Papa's.

FRANK M. LOW & CO.

OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND BOYS.
Portland, Me.

Furs at Reduced Prices

Reductions of \$10.00 to \$35.00 a garment on Fur Coats of Russian Pony, Caracule, Squirrel, Seal, Persian Lamb, Marmot, and Muskrat.

Special reductions in Fur Sets, Scarfs, Stoles, Capes, and Muffs.

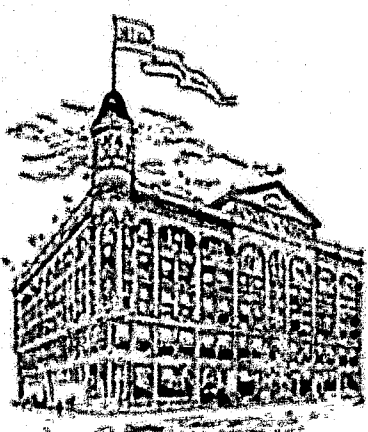
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Congress, Free and Oak Streets, Portland.

Ready--Everything Ready



Your Christmas Store, "Libby's"

Valuable Hints for These Busy Days.

BE SURE TO SEE

- 1st Floor** The Enlarged Book Dept. The Three Extra Handkerchief Booths. The Enormous Leather Goods Display. Fine display of Silverware and Jewelry, etc., etc., etc.
- 2nd Floor** Fine Display Xmas Aprons. Extraordinary display of Fine Furs.
- 3rd Floor** Our Entire floor given over to fine and medium grade Furniture. What makes a more practical gift?
- Basement** The Unequaled Toyland. The Children's Fairyland.

Don't Miss these special attractions.

Make "Libby's" your shopping store

J. R. LIBBY CO.

Congress, Free and Oak Streets, Portland, Me.

Porteous Mitchell & Braun Co.

Portland's Modern Department Store

Gifts for Comfort--Wearables. Gifts for Delight--Novelties.

At this big store we can supply both kinds of gifts, in an endless array of styles, kinds and prices. You can pay as little or as much as you choose and be protected in every case by our broad guarantee of reliability.

We have made wonderful preparations for Christmas at this store. Our magnificent store decorations are the talk of the country for miles around. When you come to Portland (and you should before Christmas), ask the first man you meet how to get to "Christmas Shopping Headquarters." He'll direct you, without hesitation to our store, of course.

Check your bag or parcels here free of charge.

PORTEOUS, MITCHELL & BRAUN CO.
522-528 CONGRESS ST., PORTLAND, ME.

Owen Moore & Co.

Great Crowds of Christmas Shoppers are coming.

Every department is busy now and growing more so every day—which means that our untiring efforts to fill this store with the BEST in Christmas merchandise are appreciated by our friends throughout the city. May we offer a very important suggestion—for your benefit as well as ours?

Don't delay your Christmas Purchasing.

There are many reasons why it is to your advantage to come and make your selections from our stocks at once. Perhaps the most important one is—while we have crowded every part of our building with beautiful gift things, the very choicest must necessarily go to those who come first.

COME NOW.

Express paid on purchases of \$5.00 or more.
OWEN MOORE & CO.,
PORTLAND, MAINE.

ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent

(Deferred).

Girdler Swett went last week to Boston, returning with his mother, Mrs. Houghton, who will make a few weeks' visit. Mr. Swett goes this week to work in the woods for John Gibbs.

Mrs. Braden, who has been in town has gone home.

The whist club met Thursday evening to make preparations for the coming winter meetings. The same officers were chosen and much the same schedule will be carried out as last year.

Arthur Lang spent a few days last week at Vashaw Camp at So. Arin, deer hunting.

The King's Daughters held a special meeting Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Willard Newhall's to transact business. Because of recent contributions, they are pleased to find they will only need to obtain a loan of \$425 and they wish to thank all who have so generously helped them.

A party from Oxford, Me., came through town Monday, with eight deer. They had been for a few days at Echo Camp in the lake region.

The Congregational social at Mrs. Abbie Poor's, was a very pleasant affair with a large number present.

Miss Carpenter and Miss Mary Barker have gone to Portland for the winter.

Ed. Pratt has been putting in a new piazza floor. Mr. Pratt has been appointed sheriff.

Mrs. J. E. Akers went last week to Lewiston, returning Monday. Her daughter, Annie, accompanied her, then went on to her school in Mount Vernon.

All Dunning and Arthur Poor have each purchased very handsome new sleighs.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

(Deferred).

Miss Beatrice Arnold, who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Martha and her father, Stephen Arnold, for a week, returned to her home in Westbrook, Monday.

Miss Edith Vandenberg expects to spend the week end in Portland.

Mrs. Emily Babbs has been confined to the house for the past week with lameness and a weak heart.

James Scott and Frank Smith were two lucky hunters of last week. Scott got a fine eight joint buck and Smith a doe. The buck was shot near R. L. Taylor's farm in Roxbury.

Word has been received that the McMenaminas, who moved to Skaneateles Falls, N. Y., last fall, have left there and are now in Holyoke, Mass.

Roy Stafford and Wm. Sanders are running a moving picture show at Mechanics Hall, commencing Wednesday night. It is to a first class show and high grade pictures.

E. H. Virgil, who has been the guest of his brother, B. Frank Virgil, for a week, left Monday for the return trip to his home in Portland, Oregon. He will spend a few days with his wife's relatives in South Paris and proceed to his home via the Southern Pacific Railway.

Quite a number of young ladies were isolated on Monday night at the meeting of the Queens of Avon in the vestry of the Congregational church. These ladies form a class to initiate the other members of the order.

Preparations are being made for the Christmas festivities at the Congregational church. The Christmas tree and entertainment Christmas eve by the Sunday School, and the usual special music and sermon for Christmas, Sunday, Dec. 26th.

All will be pleased as well as surprised to learn that Clark Fellows is gaining so nicely. He has been out riding several times.

The quarantine for diphtheria at the home of Henry Kelley, was lifted on Saturday and the household members gladly returned to their home.

John Mason returned to Ketchikan, Me., the first of the week, after spending a few days with his daughter, Miss Hazel Mason, at the home of John Clark.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Key, upon the birth of a baby daughter, on Saturday. Charles Key went last Thursday to Wilton, to spend the Christmas holidays with his son.

School closes this week and all the teachers go to their homes for a two weeks' vacation.

George Haves leaves the town Friday and goes to his new home at Ipswich, Mass., on Saturday. All his friends are sure to see him go.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and son Albert, expect to leave for Hallowell, N. Y., on Monday to visit their parents. Mrs. Brown's mother is very ill and not expected to live and it is to visit her that they go.

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"The equipment for wheat cleaning is as extensive and expensive as that for grinding purposes. The freedom of flour from dirt and bacteria shows in its appearance."

From Wm. Tell, In National Association Bulletin.

Wheat specially selected for William Tell Flour is stored in hermetically sealed tanks, at Andover & Bur's big mills. It is cleaned six times before grinding. Everything—even the sewing of the bags—is done by clean, bright machinery. Note how much pure William Tell is than other flours. This means wheat cleaning by the most complete equipment known to modern milling science. William Tell Flour has the brilliant bloom such only Ohio wheat can make. Ask your dealer, and insist on having—

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FANCY WINTER APPLES, CHICK-
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Prompt Returns and Premium prices on Fancy Eggs
Gives you your consignments.

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Our Customers Want Your

APPLES, VEAL, EGGS,
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Can get top market prices and will make prompt returns.

Market reports, tags, shipping certificates, etc., etc., furnished free.

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Apples and Live Poultry.

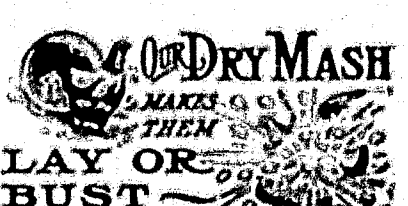
Ship to us and get highest market prices. Prompt returns. Write for weekly market report.

P. H. WALL & CO.,

Clinton & Fulton Sts., Boston.

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There is no escape for your hens if you feed THE PARK & POLLARD COMPANY Dry-Mash.

You can buy it of S. W. THAXTER & CO., Portland, Me.

We are paying for old bone ash, 15 to 25 cents per bushels from 5 to 15 lbs., 10 to 15 cents.

THE PARK & POLLARD CO., 29 Canal St., Boston, Mass.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID for human hair cut or combed. Any quantity. Send postal for information.

HUMAN HAIR REFINING CO.

34 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

DRUGS AT CUT RATES

Country Trade Special. Send for catalogue of

Patent Medicines, Tonic and Health Goods

THEARA HILTON & CO., Portland, Me.

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No Gossip Here.

First Suburbanite—The new people who have just moved into the neighborhood have already run up a big bill at the grocer's, and I hear he is getting worried about his pay.

Second Suburbanite—That's not they seem to have well enough.

I. H.—Yes, but apparently that is all show. Their father is very handsome, but their living rooms are almost bare and their table really shabby. At least, their cook told my partner said so, and she repeated it to my wife. You know how the women will gossip.

People Know Where To Find Bargains.

That is the reason our Christmas and New Year's sale is drawing to our store such crowds who go out from the store **SATISFIED CUSTOMERS** We have disposed of an immense amount of Goods thus far during this sale at prices that people have been unable to resist.

We still have **Very Great Values in Every Department** and have decided to continue this sale until January 1st, 1910

Remember, Sale continues until Saturday, January 1st, 1910

Men's Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Neckwear, Hats & Caps, Coat Sweaters, Etc.

Ladies' Suits Coats Furs, Rain Coats, Shirt Waists, Sweaters, Underwear, Corsets, Dress Goods.

Large line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes, Etc.

EVERYTHING IN CHILDREN'S WEAR.

It is not too Late to Make Your Purchase Now. Give us a Call, It will Pay You to at least Look Our Stock Over.

GEORGE ELIAS' Great Department Store, 232 Waldo St., Rumford, Me.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Two very eloquent and helpful discourses were given by Rev. W. E. Gaskin, pastor of the Universalist church, Sunday. The subject of the a. m. sermon was "Honesty the Fundamental Requirement of God," and that of the evening was "The Need of the Church in the Community." That being the last of a series of three sermons on the general topic, "The Church in the Community."

The Bible Study and Teachers' Training class will meet next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. D. A. Gates.

Mrs. Isabel Russell, was in Lewiston, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holt of Phillips will be the guests of his brother, Mr. Abel Holt and family, Christmas.

Prof. Geo. D. Bartlett of Brooklyn, New York, came to his old home here Monday, from Auburn, where he has been a guest for a few days at the home of Dr. E. O. Philson. He will return to Brooklyn the first of the week. His sister, Miss Susan Bartlett and niece, Miss Georgie Philson, will accompany him. Miss Bartlett is to remain for the winter and Miss Philson, for a visit of a few weeks.

The many friends of Miss Ida Edmonds, who is teaching in Detroit, Mich., will be pleased to learn that she is spending the Christmas vacation with friends in Pittsburg, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyes, who have been visiting relatives in Massachusetts, the past few weeks, came Monday to remain for the winter with Mrs. Noyes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoses Yettin. Mr. Noyes came from Alaska about six weeks ago, and has not been in this locality for nearly twelve years.

Miss Rachel Dolloff from Yarmouth, is boarding with her cousin, Mrs. David Atkins, and at work in the Forster Estate pick mill. Her sister, Miss Lena Dolloff is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Laetitia Brackett.

Miss Grace Dunning is attending Gray's Business College in Portland. Mrs. Ida Brown is teaching at Peru. Fred Hawks returned home Wednesday of last week, and is going to work in the new pick mill.

Mrs. M. M. Foster, who has been in Boston, the past few weeks, returned home, Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Stockbridge, who has been confined to the house for several weeks, is slowly improving, and able to be out, Friday of last week.

Mrs. Shirley Dyer entertained the Jelly Night Whist Club, Friday p. m. of last week.

Mrs. Octavia Badger of Phillips, came Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Eda Holt and will remain for the winter.

The annual meeting of Meador Chapter, No. 28, O. E. S. was held Tuesday evening. The list of officers elected for the ensuing year will be given in next week's issue of the Outfitter.

The Christmas tree and entertainment by the S. A. at the Universalist church, will be held Friday evening and at the P. B. church, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Strong, were in town last week and attended the band concert and ball. Mr. Davis being one of the members of the band. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoses Colcord.

Mrs. H. O. Stanley is in Boston, and will spend Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Kimball.

Miss Ione Harlow was in Portland last week.

Mrs. Elmer Holt and two children from Carthage, were in town Thursday of last week calling on friends.

Mrs. W. W. Goodwin of Biddeford, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Murch, Wednesday.

Mrs. George Pretty, who was seriously ill last week, is much improved.

Mrs. Davis from Belfast, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Gates, and will remain for the winter.

Mrs. D. A. Gates and daughter, Rachel, were in Portland a few days last week, returning Thursday.

EAST SUMMER.

The quarterly meeting was held at the Baptist church in this place last week. Although many were kept away by the bad traveling, the meetings were very interesting. The evening, Wednesday, was given up to music and was exceptionally entertaining and inspiring.

Sunday was observed at the Congregational church as Forefather's day, with a Christmas service in the church in the evening. In the afternoon, Rev. F. M. Lamb of the Baptist church, preached to Union Grange, his subject being "Peace."

There will be a Christmas tree at the Congregational church next Friday evening.

Mrs. H. C. Buck recently received a bouquet of beautiful California roses from her sister, Mrs. George Packard, who is at present, located at Alhambra, Cal. The roses stood their long journey well, and were wonderfully fresh and sweet when they arrived.

LYNCHVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon McAllister are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Floyd. Mrs. McAllister is staying at Alphonso McAllister's.

Bertha McAllister and Leona McKee went to Norway, shopping, last Wednesday.

Little Frances Adams has been sick for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKee and sister Minnie, were at their sister's, Mrs. James Gupill's, Sunday.

LYNCHVILLE ITEMS.

Ralph Adams and Steven McKee have both got a deer.

Eugene McKee went to Norway one day last week.

Elmer Cordwell has been hunting at Lovell and Solon McAllister has been engineering for him.

Ellsworth Wheeler, who has been staying with his aunt, Mrs. Eugene McKee, has gone to West Sumner to stay with his grandparents.

Clifford Eastman has sold his cow to Bert Brown.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight, unaided of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Baxter Springs, Texas.

Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using 1 bottle," he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Chas. Fernald, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, C. A. Gardner, H. J. Reynolds.

First Editor—This has been a dull day for news.

Second Editor—Yes; up to going to news only one more explorer has discovered the north pole.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Herbert M. Howes came home on Friday, Dec. 21st, from Bowdoin College to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Howes.

The regular meeting of the Grange with the election of officers was held last Saturday evening. The following officers were elected:

Master—O. P. Smith.
Overseer—Ira T. Wing.
Steward—H. J. Haines.
Asst. Steward—Harley Roberts.
Chaplain—Mrs. George Gleason.
Lecturer, Mrs. A. E. Roberts.
Treas.—Mr. L. A. Thomas.
Sec.—Myrtle Braden.

Ceres—Mrs. Fred Gleason.
Pamona—Mrs. Ira Wing.
Flora—Mrs. Arthur Johnson.
Lady Asst. Steward—Maude Wing.
Gate Keeper—Clarence Richards.

On January 8, 1910 these officers are to be installed, at which time there will be a number of invited guests.

Preparations are going on for the Christmas tree and entertainment at the Mexico Congregational church, next Friday, Christmas eve. All are cordially invited. On Sunday morning there will be special music by a chorus of ten voices, with a Christmas sermon. The cantata will be repeated in the evening. All are welcome.

Harold Reynolds, who is working at Turner Falls, Mass., is expected home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reynolds.

On Sunday, at the Sisters' hospital, Lewiston, occurred the death of Mrs. Ernest Brown. Mrs. Brown was operated upon last Wednesday for a tumor, which proved to be more serious than was expected and she passed away Sunday. She was brought here on Monday the funeral being on Tuesday.

Carroll Gleason is spending a few days with relatives at North Rumford.

Mr. Wm. Harris Penn of the Central school left Saturday for Boston and Lynn, where he will visit relatives for a few days, probably going to Brunswick before returning here for the winter term.

Mrs. L. F. Small is spending a few days at Lewiston and Mechanic Falls, visiting friends.

Miss Edna Reynolds is expected home Friday, to spend Christmas, returning Monday to her school at Haver, Me.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gleason, upon the birth of a son, born last Thursday. Both mother and son are doing well.

Mrs. Frank Lewis of Littleton, N. H. is the guest of her son, Mr. Arthur Johnson and wife for several weeks.

Mrs. Milly Gleason, who has been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Bangs of Everett, Mass., returned home Friday accompanied by Mrs. Bangs. They spent the night with Mrs. Fred Gleason and Mrs. Bangs went to Farmington, Me., Saturday.

John Hudson, who was operated upon last week for appendicitis, is getting along nicely and is feeling new and is well.

Ward Kinsey and Henry Park returned from Bangs, last Wednesday, with two deer each. They were not very large, but they were deer.

Wallace Gleason of the U. of M. is expected home this week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gleason.

Miss Ida Field returned to her home in North Windham and Miss Terrace

Weeks to Sanford, Maine, on Saturday for two weeks.

Miss Anna Gleason, who is teaching school at Kittery, Me., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gleason.

Mrs. F. E. Emery spent several days last week at Lewiston, going Thursday and returning Saturday.

Miss Edith Vandenberg spent the week end in Portland and Springvale on business.

Guy Westcott returned from the U. of M., Saturday, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Westcott, of Penobscot.

The meeting at the Baptist church Sunday morning and the Union service at the Congregational church in the evening, with Miss Margaret Koch, State Secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society, as speaker, was much enjoyed. Miss Koch is an earnest worker for Christian Endeavor and her earnest, forceful words appeal to her audience. Miss Koch was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Foley during her stay in town and she left for West Eden on Monday.

Mrs. Emily Mendall is confined to the house with muscular rheumatism.

The moving picture show given at Mechanics hall the last four days of last week, was very well patronized and the shows given were first class ones Roy Stafford and William Sanderson are the proprietors, and they are endeavoring to give an up-to-date and clean show.

Claude Brown, wife and son, left Monday morning for Ballston Spa, N. Y., to visit their parents, during the holidays. Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Watson, is very ill.

Edna Buckham returned home from Yarmouthville, last week, where she has been working on a farm.

Miss Edith Fish, who is training for a nurse at the Westworth hospital, Dover, N. H., came home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish of Granite street.

The Amica Bridge Whist Club was very pleasantly entertained on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. C. J. Winslow, at her home on Main street. Very delightful refreshments were served and a delightful game enjoyed.

BYRON.

Ernest Kapp and Leroy Thomas have taken 500 cords of hick to haul and land on saw at Hop City for Bernard Adams.

M. E. M. Hackitt of Auburn is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Aris at the Terrace.

Mr. J. Lewis Phummer of Biddeford, was visiting friends in Hop City Sunday.

Wallace Hatchkins of Canton, is loading hick and pulp wood at Hop City and the station.

Richard & Campbell are shipping hick to the toothpick mills at Dixfield.

Giles and Yella Ladd are at home for Christmas.

The "Old Folks" will celebrate their annual rearing off by a dance at Melody hall, Hop City, Jan. 1. The young folks are requested to be present and profit by the good example set by their elders.

Coats and Suits Marked Down

Ladies' Suits

in blue green and black of Broadcloth, serge, Herringbone Worsteds and the New Bedford Cord, all lined with fine quality satin, some trimmed with jet buttons.

Ladies' Coats

in all the desirable shades of Wide Wale, Worsted Fancy Worsteds, Kerseys and Broadcloth styles, semi-fitted, hipless and military; many trimmed with jet buttons and braid.

Ladies' Fur and Fur Lined Coats and Children's Coats at greatly reduced prices.

If you are in need of a Suit or a Coat don't hesitate too long, but come and look them over and try them on at once while the assortment is large, because there are many people who have been waiting for this mark-down.

Thomas Smiley
NORWAY, MAINE.

OLD SHOES MADE NEW.

It is a money saving proposition for you. We call for and deliver work. We have the best shoe repairing outfit in the State. Send us your work.

Leave your old shoes at the following branch offices and have them retanned, repaired so that you will think you have a new pair.

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DOORS, WINDOWS AND HOUSE FINISH, HARD WOOD FLOORING, N. C. PINE SHEATHING, RUBBEROID ROOFING.

Mill work to order.

RUMFORD, ME.

"I am surprised at the way you speak of the fare you found at that farmhouse. In his letter to me the farmer speaks especially of the great impression made by the better he has on the farm."

"I have been here half a dozen times to see you and today is the first day I have succeeded in finding you in." "Yes, I lost my rabbit foot. This morning."



RUMFORD COURT NEWS.

A hearing of considerable length was held in the court room Thursday afternoon, in which the respondents were Mike Urban and Charles Roman. Two charges were made against Urban, that of single sale and of common sale, the hearing being on the charge of single sale. Roman was also charged with single sale. The case against Urban was first taken up.

The witness that furnished convicting evidence for the State, gave his name as Anthony Savage. While his English was rather broken, he was able to testify without the aid of an interpreter. He stated that he came to Rumford from Boston and had been there about one month. That he had a room at number 4 River street where the respondents in the case also roomed. That he had not worked since coming here but had applied for a job at the Oxford mill. He had bought two pint bottles of whiskey of Urban, Monday and two more bottles the same day on Wednesday. That he had had no trouble with either Urban or Roman at any time. When questioned by Attorney Hutchinson, he appeared for the respondents, he immediately denied all knowledge of a certain key and said he never had a key.

Chief of Police Gilpatrick and Officer Gaudin testified to going to Number 4 River street, late Wednesday afternoon. Urban was in his room so much intoxicated that he knew very little about what was going on and could give them no reliable information. In a trunk which Urban claimed to own, they found a quart whiskey bottle about one-third full. Back of the trunk was an empty pint bottle and other evidence of drinking were to be seen about the place. On the strength of what Savage told them, they arrested both Urban and Roman.

Mike Urban, in his own behalf, testified with John Wikens as interpreter, that he went out Wednesday morning, leaving about a pint of whiskey in a quart bottle in his trunk in his room. When he returned a little later it was gone, and Roman told him Savage, who was known to them by another name, had taken it. That he told Savage he would have him arrested and that Savage offered to pay for the liquor but he refused to take the money. That he had liquor once occasionally for his own use and had a gallon come two weeks ago, but never sold any. Had been in Rumford ten years. Never been in court before. Worked at the Oxford mill, but had left off part of the time lately, because of low water.

Roman testified that while Urban was away in the morning, Savage took a key out of his trunk (Roman's trunk) with which he unlocked Urban's trunk and took the whiskey. That Savage himself drank some and gave him some. He told Urban when he returned, what Savage had done and Urban threatened to have him arrested. This the defense claimed was why Savage had told the officers what he did in order to save himself. Roman further testified that he kept the key to his trunk in the trunk and that Savage had returned it to that place and it was there at the present time. Didn't know until Savage told it that it would unlock Urban's trunk.

Judge Stearns decided to send Officer Gaudin to Urban's room and see if Roman's story in regard to the key would be verified. When the officer returned he stated that he could find no key in Roman's trunk. That a key he had on his own key ring would unlock Urban's trunk, but would not lock Roman's trunk.

Savage again denied all knowledge of the key and said he had not been in Urban's room that day. That Urban brought the key to his room, he paid for it and they all drank together.

Attorney Hutchinson's defense rested principally on the fact that the State was attempting to prove its case by a witness of the character that Savage appeared to be. A man who had two names, who had been in town a month and did not speak but drank, and who had stated that he never owned a key, while statement looked like a lie on the face of it.

The Judge, in reviewing the evidence thought that while Savage was a stranger, he had given his evidence in direct statements and they appeared to be reasonable and true. That on the other hand the respondents had said that Savage had taken the liquor from his trunk, yet in their search the officers found the liquor still in the trunk although there was not quite as much of it. That Roman's testimony in regard to the key seemed to be of little value.

He found Urban guilty of a single sale and imposed a sentence of 30 days and fined him \$10. On the common sale charge, he was placed under \$100 bonds to appear before the Supreme court.

Most of the evidence on the Urban hearing was submitted in the hearing of Roman, which was now taken up. But Savage again was called on to state when he bought whiskey of Roman. He stated that he bought a pint of whiskey of Roman between three and four o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. He was slightly questioned by Attorney Hutchinson but stuck to one story consistently. His story was that...

day was about eight o'clock in the morning. Urban bringing it to his room. About three o'clock in the afternoon he purchased another bottle of Urban, this time they were in the kitchen. He treated them, and after this bottle was gone they wanted some more. Roman said he would get it if Savage would give him the money. Savage gave him 75 cents and he went somewhere and returned with another pint bottle, which they drank.

Judge Stearns declared Roman guilty and sentenced him \$30 and costs, or 30 days in Paris jail.

QUITE A FALL.

A. E. Frisbie is certainly to be congratulated on his escape from serious injuries as the result of an accident that took place at the Maine Central station Wednesday of last week. Mr. Frisbie, who is a man well along in years, was engaged in cleaning the snow off the roof of one of the passenger coaches. He got too near the edge of the car and slipping slightly, lost his balance and fell to the ground, striking on his back and shoulders. He fell into a small pile of snow, which broke the effects of the fall a little. Of course he was quite badly shaken up, but otherwise than that he escaped injury and after a short delay he was able to do light work around the station the remainder of the day. Those employed at the station tried to persuade him to go home but were unable to do so as he claimed it was just as well for him to remain there. Although pretty stiff and lame, he appeared the next morning, ready to do his work as usual. We think he showed more grit in the matter than some younger people would have under like circumstances.

A FEW PRESERVES

FIVE RECIPES FOR MOST APPEALING Dainties.

Apple Ginger Something That Will Be Appreciated—East Indian Sweet—Spiced Grapes and Chili Sauce.

Apple Ginger.—One quart of water, two pounds of granulated sugar. Boil until quite clear, add ten large, sour apples, chopped fine, and one-half pound preserved ginger, sliced. Cook until the consistency of marmalade, then pour in a tumbler and seal.

Tomato Preserve.—Four pounds of ripe tomatoes, four pounds of sugar, one-half pound of preserved ginger and eight lemons. Peel the tomatoes, add the sugar, and let them stand over night. The next morning pour off the sirup and boil until it is quite clear. Then add the tomatoes, then the ginger cut fine, and the lemons, seeded and sliced. Cook slowly, and until the tomatoes are clear and transparent. Pour in tumbler and seal.

East India Sweet-Meat.—Seven pounds of hard winter pears, five pounds of sugar, one-half pound of Canton ginger, the rind and juice of three lemons. Slice the pears very thin and boil until tender in clear water, just covering the pears with water; then add the sugar, lemons and ginger. Cook until the sirup thickens and the sweetmeat has a rich, golden color.

Spiced Grapes.—Use one peck of purple grapes. Peel the pulp and rub through a sieve; beat one and one-half pints of vinegar, add five pounds of sugar, then the pulp and skins of the grapes and two tablespoonfuls each of cloves and cinnamon. Boil for one hour.

Chili Sauce.—Thirty large red tomatoes, ten red peppers, seven onions, five tablespoonfuls of sugar, three to five tablespoonfuls of salt, six cups of vinegar, one tablespoonful each of allspice, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg. Slice the tomatoes, add the chopped onion and peppers and other ingredients and cook for three hours.

Guinea's a la Mexicana. Wash and scald six spring chicken and cover with salted water, add one small whole onion so it can be removed after it has seasoned the chicken; let cook one and a quarter hours; take out chicken and put where it will keep warm; boil two eggs in shell until hard; separate whites from yolks, and while yolks are hot mash and mix thoroughly with one tablespoonful of cornmeal, and chicken with liquor chicken has been boiled in; then add one cup prepared white; let boil five minutes, then add chicken and whites of eggs chopped.

How to Prepare Chiles.—Take some dry red peppers, break off tops and remove seeds, cover pots with warm water and let stand five minutes, then work with hands until all seed parts have been removed from the skins; strain.

Roomed Fuel Co. COAL AND WOOD Tel. 311-2 Office and yard at foot of Wells St. corner

CHRISTMAS AT MEXICO BAPTIST CHURCH.

Christmas will be observed as usual at the Baptist church in Mexico by two fine Christmas trees for the Sunday School, Christmas eve, Friday evening, Dec. 24th, at 7:30 and the following delightful program which everyone will enjoy and to which all are cordially invited.

Music—"Hark! The Song of Gladness," Chorus of Christmas-Tide, by four girls, Fernie Furbush, Grace Webster, Maggie McPherson and Mona Thompson.

A Merry Christmas to Everybody, Beatrice Childs.

A Christmas Speech, Clifford Henry.

A Great Big Boy, Clarence Webster.

Music—"Fear Not," Myrtle Braden and Laura Kinnear.

Santa's Whereabouts, Hazel Furbush.

Santa Does Come, George Childs.

A Scared Santa, Helen Kinnear.

Music—"Peace On Earth," Choir.

Why Raymond Didn't See Him, Raymond Henry.

Answered, Evelyn Fisher.

What Christmas Brings to Me, Marion Thompson, Mona Thompson and Maggie McPherson.

'Lullaby,' Hazel Mason.

Everybody's Christmas Gift, Jane Murray.

Uncle Skindint's Christmas Gift, Alice Webster.

Music—"Make Christmas All The Time, Three boys, Milford Deedy, Raymond Richards and Lloyd Smart.

The Christmas Tree, Shirley Brown.

How Nice It Is, Frederick Eades.

Music—"Night On The Hillside," Mrs. Braden's Class of Girls.

Go to Query, Hazel Mason.

Going to Grandma's, Mildred Hill.

Solo—"That Wonderful Night," Hazel Dowling.

The Christmas Winks, by six boys, Harry Fisher, Bertram Kershaw, Clifford Pearson, Charles Carr, Elmer Lecky and Kenneth Brown.

Speeches by two little girls, Clara Kempton and Blanche Hodgerson.

Music—"Let A Burst of Glory, Choir.

We Wish You Joy, James Henry.

A Glad Little Girl, Olive Furbush.

Music—"The Beautiful Story We Love," Mae Clark and Laura Kinnear.

Angels Singing, Blanche Hodgerson.

A Little Boy's Speech, Maynard Lecky.

Music—"Ring Sweet Bells," Marion Dowling and Elsie Kinnear.

Santa Claus' Secret, Gladson Henry.

Music—"Framed in Wreaths of Evergreen," By the Primary Class.

The Best Part, Doris Moody.

Closing Recitation—Francis Fisher.

Music—"Bells of Christmas-Tide," Choir.

Enter Santa Claus and Christmas Bells.

The following Sunday will be observed as Christmas Sunday by special Christmas music and a Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. M. S. Hawes.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church, was entertained this week by Mrs. John Foley at her home on Grand street.

Mrs. Leon Haines will entertain the Circle at their next meeting in two weeks.

CRUELTY TO A DOG.

On Wednesday of last week, Deputy L. L. Nile arrested an Italian by the name of Joe Ronaldi, on a cruelty to animals charge on the complaint of Mr. Williams, who occupies one of the Pettigrew houses on the Grand Road. It seems that on the first of December, Ronaldi moved from the house he was occupying on the Grand Road to a place on Pine Street and left the dog tied to a post in the yard. The animal remained for several days without food or water and then when in a very weak condition, was carried into a field in back of the house and left to die. Two Italians who were going by carrying him there. The case was reported to Deputy Nile who found the dog in a pitiful condition when he reached the scene and he immediately shot it to end its suffering. Ronaldi's only excuse for committing the act seemed to be the fact that the dog was sick, which of course was no excuse at all and only more reason why he should have given him decent care. The very least he could have done was to have killed the dog or made arrangements for some one else to have him taken away. As there has been some delay in getting the witnesses on the case here, the hearing was not held until Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Matchmaker—What reason have you for thinking Mr. Wick's intentions are serious?

Miss Matchmaker—He introduced the subject of single life evening, and argued forcibly in favor of a small but very pure damned—Puck.

Chatterbox—That settles it! We won't get out of this barber shop for a week.

Shanty—What's up?

Chatterbox—Old Spunk has just arrived his sock shaved.

BIG DAYS

I want to make the last few days before Xmas

BIG SHOPPING DAYS

for you by giving a variety of

Excellent Xmas Gifts at Reasonable Prices.

Be sure and take home a box of my 17c. XMAS STATIONERY. Its a bargain. Both plain and ruled.

Remember Sawyer's Water Colors, the best made, and the quality is the best modern photography can produce. Prices, 35c to \$5.00

My \$1.00 Fountain Pen, is a winner. Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Collar & Cuff Boxes, Military Brushes, Pocket Books etc., in many designs.

My Candy Department is unexcelled.

Don't forget to use Red Cross Stamps on your Xmas Packages.

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Christmas Sale

Millinery Marked Way Below Cost.

Our \$5.00 Hats marked at \$2.50

Every Hat marked at Half Price or less.

Come at once, while the assortment is yet large.

L. M. STEARNS.

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands Non-Resident Owners.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in Bethel Village Corporation, in the County of Oxford for the year 1909.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Bethel Village Corporation for the year 1909, committed to me for collection for said Town on the fourth day of June, 1909, remain unpaid, and notice is hereby given that said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Corporation building in the village of Bethel, in said Corporation, the same being the place where the last yearly annual meeting of said Corporation was held, on the first Monday in February, 1910, at noon o'clock, A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount of Tax, Including Interest and Charges
Asa Young	House Lot on Church Street	
December 31, 1909. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Collector of Taxes of the Bethel Village Corporation for the year 1909.		

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ida A. Hutchins late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased, are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted therein are requested to make payment immediately.

ELLA H. HARTLETT.

December 21st, 1909.

Training.

The pugilist must demonstrate before he starts a fight, by long and arduous debate that both his lungs are right.

Cost in Comparison.

"Hensperk doesn't seem to me much about the hereafter." "That's easy to explain." "How?" "This world has been made up for him that when he gets to he'll want to wear an overcoat."

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